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The action will considerably strengthen Greek National Guard forces as well as the National Army, the State Department said, and thus will "free the Greek National Army from static defense tasks for mobile operations against the guerrillas."

The Athens Government had announced last night that with American approval the guard would be boosted by 30,000 men to a total of 50,000, and the army by 12,000 men to a total of 132,000.

"These increases have been regarded as a matter of urgency by the Greek Government," the State Department said.

The plan was approved by Dwight Griswold, American Aid Administrator at Athens, the department reported, only after studies by the American Military Mission "had shown such aid was essential if the Greek Government was effectively to combat the guerrilla forces, thus maintaining Greece's independence and national integrity."

Apparently the Greek drive now envisioned here and in Athens would be strictly a Greek combat operation with American officers aiding only in preliminary preparations, training and liaison, and American Marines standing by simply as a symbol of American armed might.

To date, Greek government military operations have been largely of a defensive nature. So much of the Army has been tied down to defending areas in danger of guerrilla hit and run raids that it has been unable to undertake sustained aggressive action.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Five-year-old Billie Hemberee, Baltimore, perished in a fire today as rescuers were driven back by flames after saving his mother and younger sister from their burning two-story frame house in east Baltimore.

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LAUSANNE, Jan. 6 — (INS) — A Russian-backed threat to jail scores of thousands of King Mihai's Romanian supporters and even launch a ruthless civil war forced the abdication a week ago tonight of the 26-year-old monarch.

This is the first complete, detailed version given by members of his entourage which reached exile in Switzerland yesterday.

The former King hopes to go to the United States soon but has postponed any definite plans pending financial negotiations with the Communist-controlled Bucharest Government that confiscated Royal property and set up a Soviet state.

Maj. Jacques Vergotti, aide-de-camp to Mihai, formally denied that the King quit because he wanted complete freedom to marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

Vergotti also denied reports that Mihai got out of Romania with a million dollars or a freight load of valuables.

"Such reports are fantastic," he said, "His majesty was allowed to take only a few pieces of personal luggage and his automobile."

Princess Anne, who is in Copenhagen, is expected to leave the Danish capital with her mother Friday or Saturday and go to Lausanne to join Mihai and his mother. Anne and Mihai talked by telephone last night.

Aides of Michael gave this Balkan intrigue story of how the young King was forced to abdicate after an 81-year-old reign of the House of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen:

The Soviet-controlled Communist regime had been plotting for months to eliminate the monarchy under the spur of a Moscow demand that they gain a full grip so Romania could be put into a Soviet-sponsored Balkan federation.

The Communists had balked at acting openly because of Mihai's popularity with the people and the underlying strength of the opposition forces, particularly Juliu Maniu's Peasant Party.

The Communists first suppressed the opposition, jailing Maniu and his key supporters.

When Mihai went to London in November for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the Communists dropped plain but indirect hints that Mihai ought to stay out of the country.

It was for this reason that Mihai privately asked the advice of British Foreign Secretary Bevin and former Prime Minister Churchill, as to what he should do.

'Singing Divorcee' Found Strangled

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (INS) — A 30-year-old divorcee was found strangled to death tonight in her Roxbury apartment after a 22-year-old West Medford married man had confessed the murder to police through his attorney.

Authorities said he told them he strangled the victim, Mrs. Virginia O'Connell Boberg, because "she was singing a song that reminded me of my wife."

The man, discharged last year from the Navy after two years service, was dazed when taken into custody and unable to tell police exactly where the murder took place. For five hours, he and police toured the Roxbury section and by checking at a tavern, finally found a woman who furnished them with the identity of the divorcee and her address.

Her nude and badly bruised body was found lying across a bed, half-covered by a blanket. The apartment showed signs of a struggle. Police said they found the alleged murderer's overcoat and scarf in the flat.

Police quoted the man, a railroad brakeman estranged from his wife, as saying he accompanied her to her apartment late last night. Early this morning, he said he asked her to sing a few songs. She began singing "I Dream of You."

"It was too much for me," police quoted him as saying. "It reminded me of my wife, so I strangled her."

Tojo Winds Up His Cross-Examination

TOKYO, Jan. 6. (AP)—Hideki Tojo, completing his cross-examination before the International War Crimes Tribunal, admitted today that the Emperor reluctantly agreed to war partly "in view of my advice."

Tojo was the arrogant one-time dictator still when he ended his stay on the stand except for possible questioning tomorrow by Sir William Webb, president of the tribunal.

Throughout his appearance, a climax to the long-drawn trial, Tojo was his old self although he sometimes stumbled for words and looked at the ceiling.

His testimony took on at times the characteristics of a debate. He resorted to bombast, the quibbling over minor details, and to loud replies in his fight to clear his ruler and his nation.

He wound up his cross-examination in the same key, declaring in a rasping voice: "I feel I committed no wrong."

Tojo's harsh voice fairly burned over the translation headphones.





FATHER WINS SUIT—Dolores Costello (left), former film actress, weeps and embraces her niece, Diedre, 6, after custody of the child was granted in Superior Court, Los Angeles, Calif., to the child's father, Lee LeBlanc, Hollywood artist shown with the child at right. Dolores had been taking care of Diedre for her sister, Helene, who is Diedre's mother and LeBlanc's estranged wife.

Jewish Defense Army Assailed In Hotel Bombing

Incident Called "Wholesale Murder"

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Palestine government today sharply rebuked Hagana, the Jewish defense army, for the "dastardly and wholesale murder of innocent people" in the blasting of the Semiramis Hotel.

The government announced it was "carefully considering the situation created by the action of Hagana in publicly claiming credit" for yesterday's blasting that killed 19 Arabs and the acting consul for the Spanish government.

Woman Liberated

This morning, rescue workers liberated a 28-year-old woman who had been imprisoned in the ruins of the hotel for 34 hours beside the body of her four-year-old son.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, was summoned by High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham to Government House. An official statement said "matters concerning the security situation were discussed."

But neither official or unofficial sources gave any hint of what the British were prepared to do to cope with the growing state of disorder now approaching anarchy and civil war in the Holy Land.

Scattered violence during the day raised to 600 the unofficial count of persons slain in the Holy Land since the Nov. 29 decision of the United Nations in favor of partition.

Most informants believed it impossible for the British Police Force and dwindling military establishments to disarm a populace which has been arming for months in preparation for a bitter struggle. The security forces were believed to have all they could do to keep government running, with demands for security of communications, government departments and buildings using all available manpower.

Headquarters Charge Denied

Hagana said the Semiramis Hotel in the fashionable Katamon residential section of Jerusalem had been blasted because it was a district headquarters of an Arab military organization. This was denied by an Arab spokesman and the Palestine government.

Dr. Hussein F. Khalidi, secretary of the Arab Higher Executive, declared the hotel was "no military or political headquarters, and the people who lived there didn't even dabble in politics." But he censured the government for "insufficient security precautions in the Katamon Area."

A Jewish source said British military and police armored cars carried food supplies to 1,500 Jews besieged inside the old walled city of Jerusalem. The supplies were transferred from Jewish trucks to armored cars near the old city.

3 Americans Die In Paris Plane Crash

15 Are Killed In DC-4 Wreck

PARIS, Jan. 6—(AP)—Fifteen persons, including three Americans, died tonight when a Paris-bound Air France DC-4 airliner from Brussels crashed and burned while coming in for a landing at Le Bourget Air Field.

Only one person—a Polish woman passenger—of the 11 passengers and five crew members survived. Thirteen died in the crash and two succumbed later to injuries.

Air France said the Americans' surnames were Burrel, Sibre and Power. Their first names and home towns were not available immediately.

Courier Believed Killed

One of the Americans was reported without confirmation to have been Jane Burrel, a courier of the United States Embassy in Paris, whose home was believed to have been in Minnesota.

Air France said there were two British citizens aboard, Stephen Nathan and Gitkill. The company office in Paris said it had no official passenger list and the Brussels office said it would not make a list available until tomorrow morning.

The plane, scheduled to land at 7:20 p. m. (1:20 p. m. EST) was gliding in for a landing at the Paris airport when it scraped along the tops of some trees in a woods less than two miles from Le Bourgret. It fell into a clearing, hurling three persons clear of the wreckage, which began burning immediately but did not explode.

Pilot Among Dead

Air France said the pilot was among those killed.

The bodies were removed from the wreckage and placed in canvas sacks beside the plane. Attempts to identify the bodies will be made tomorrow morning.

The air line said there was no immediate explanation of the cause of the crash.

Shortly before the transport crashed, Le Bourget's rescue crews were called into action when a private plane belonging to an Algerian business concern lost a propeller which cut through the cabin and injured the pilot. Despite his injury, the pilot landed the plane.

New York Firemen Battle Pier Blaze

NEW YORK, (WEDNESDAY)—Jan. 7—(AP)—Fire headquarters early today reported a four-alarm fire at Furman and Clark Streets, along the Brooklyn water front, and said a pier and an unidentified freighter were ablaze.

The scene of the fire is across from the lower tip of Manhattan.

The flames were visible from Manhattan.

A telephone operator at the St. George Hotel in Brooklyn, which is located several blocks from the scene of the fire, said the sky was brightly illuminated by the blaze.

Police headquarters said the freighter was loaded with motion picture film.

One observer said the freighter was pulled away from the pier shortly after the blaze broke out and it could not be determined immediately whether the ship was on fire.

This same observer said the pier was "burning all over and was a mass of flames."

Pilot Dies In Crash

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The pilot was killed and six other persons were injured tonight when a British European Airways twin-engined Viking plane crashed at a road junction two and a half miles from London's suburban Northolt Airdrome.

New Anti-Franco Leaders Harass Spanish Heads

Recent Executions Fail To Rid Country

MADRID, Jan. 6—(INS)—Spanish police reported tonight that new anti-Franco leaders have slipped into the country from France and are stepping up guerrilla warfare despite the recent execution and jailing of many Communists.

Scores of persons alleged to be operating under the Communist direction of Dolores Ibarruri, the "Las Pasionaria" of civil war fame, were declared to have fled across the Pyrenees into France after Agustin Zoroa Sanchez and Lucas Nunez Boa were killed by a firing squad December 29.

Harassing Continues

But hundreds of determined enemies of General Franco, who took over power at the end of the 1936-39 civil war, continue to harass the Caudillo.

Police also said that newly-trained leaders have entered Spain.

Zoroa and Nunez, who admitted their Communist membership, were executed at Ocana Prison near Toledo.

Eladio Amador Garcia and Jose Lucas Fernandez, likewise admitted Communists, and Manuel Hernandez, an anarchist, also were condemned to death during a military trial of 23 alleged terrorists, but they received a last-minute commutation to life imprisonment.

The group on trial was charged with a wide variety of violent acts, including assassination of several civil guards and policemen, train derailment, cutting of communications, and bombings of power stations, public buildings and food stores.

Zoroa, confessed leader of the group, did not attempt to deny that he and his comrades had been involved in what he termed a "justifiable campaign to restore Democracy in Spain."

Boasted Continued Campaign

He even boasted that the campaign would continue as long as Franco remained in power.

Reports from Southern Andalusia and from the Northern Basque Region indicate the Zoroa's threat was not an idle one.
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Uncontrolled Fire Is Raging In Greenville

GREENVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6 (AP) — A spokesman at the City Fire Department said tonight a fire was raging out of control through an entire city block here. First reports indicated no one was hurt.

The blaze apparently started in the basement of the five-story L. L. Keck Dry Goods store on Main Street. Fire companies from nearby Sharon and Jamestown were on the scene.

The flames apparently had been stopped by railroad tracks at one end of the block but had not been subdued at the other end.

Expected Tax Plans Bring Political Cry

Union Message Is Set For 1:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — President Truman wrote the finishing touches tonight to a "slugging" State of the Union Message which will give his views on momentous questions at home and abroad to the newly reassembled 80th Congress.

On Captol Hill, meanwhile, Republican Congressional leaders raised the cry of "politics" against the President's expected tax recommendations, called for caution in foreign spending and opposed any return to OPA-type cost of living controls.

Both Houses opened the new session in an election-year atmosphere of caginess at noon but put off all major business until after the President outlines his program in person on Capitol Hill at 1:30 p. m., (EST), tomorrow.

Major networks will broadcast Mr. Truman's address, expected to run about 5,000 words.

In tomorrow's address and his economic and budget messages to follow, Mr. Truman is expected to call for:

Budget Would Be Highest

A $40,000,000,000-or higher—budget which would be the highest in the nation's peacetime history.

The power — which Congress denied him last year—to bring back rationing and wage-price controls if necessary to preserve living standards.

Aides said the President might recommend higher corporation taxes so that the levy on low-income taxpayers could be eased without reducing the government's total income.

A major battle over taxes and spending was assured when Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee declared that the reported budget figure was "too damned high" and announced he would see that it was whittled before Congress adjourns next June.

Taber said the economy axe probably would swing hardest in the direction of foreign aid, the Veterans Administration and the armed forces.

Some critics of the President's program of helping European recovery over a four-year period seemed mollified, if not converted, by the administration's action last night in abandoning the $17,000,000,000 estimate of the program's cost.

Senator Edwin D. Johnson (D-Colo), one of the "Marshall Plan" critics, said the President and his State Department advisers " are getting a little more on the beam, but they have quite a ways to go yet before they win my approval."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio(said, however, that he didn't think removing the specific figure would make much difference in Congress' attitude toward the program. Taft opposed the $17,000,000,000 figure as too high and also came out against any long-term commitment.

The new administration strategy is to seek Congressional approval of a four-year aid program, with a $6,800,000,000 appropriation for the first 15 months, but to ask further funds on the basis of whatever conditions prevail at the time.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), who has endorsed this objective without committing himself specifically to the $6,800,000,000 figure, has called a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by himself, for Thursday with Secretary of State Marshall expected to be the first witness.

Vandenberg said today that his committee will not submit a foreign aid bill until the hearings end.

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Life-Saving St. Bernard Dogs Hit By Hard Times

GENEVA, Jan. 6 (INS) — Those stout, life-saving St. Bernard dogs so often pictured with a small keg of brandy around their friendly necks also have fallen on hard times in Europe.

Lack of funds has forced the good monks of the world famous monastery on St. Bernard Pass east of towering Mont Blanc to cut drastically the activities of their hospice.

All but two of their big dogs have been sent down into the valleys to eat out of fuller cupboards.

Recently, this correspondent set out on the rugged rail, auto, ski and foot trip through the snows up to the 6,500-foot high peak where the thousand-year-old monastery for centuries has been a haven to weary travelers.

Prior Lucien Galioud, shaking his head sadly, confirmed as "only too true" the reports that both monks and their celebrated dogs are hit harder than at any time in the religious order's millenial history.

"For the first time since it was founded," said the 40-year-old prior, "the hospice is almost empty. Formerly we maintained here no less than 30 monks and 20 dogs. Now there are only six of us and two dogs; all the rest had to be sent down to our house at Martigny.

"You asked me why we have taken this decision? Believe me, it was not done with any lightness of heart. The explanation is simple — we have just enough fuel to heat one or two rooms and no money to buy more."

The prior laid the blame for the changes in fortune which plague his order upon that cause which underlies most of Europe's ills — "the war."

"The war," he said, "killed tourist traffic in this part of the world and the peace has not resurrected it.

Austin Declares He Can "Safely" Tell Congress U. N. Will Work

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 6 (INS) — Warren R. Austin, chief American delegate to the United Nations, said today he could "safely" go before Congress and testify that the United Nations is "not irrevocably divided" and will work.

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Austin declared "the story of the headquarters committee has been one of collaboration; the erection of the headquarters will be the physical evidence of the spiritual unity of this body."

Secretary General Trygve Lie asked Wallace K. Harrison, U. N. director of planning, to determine if the buildings could be erected within the 65 million dollar limit.

Escape Plot At Md. Penitentiary Is Foiled By Discovery Of Pistol

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP) — Discovery of a pistol smuggled into the Maryland Penitentiary and concealed under a pile of lumber led prison authorities to believed today that a plotted escape of several notorious inmates had been foiled.

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The weapon, an automatic German pistol, was found in the prison woodworking shop where furniture is manufactured.

The inmates to whom the pistol was intended and the prisoner who received it from the outside have been placed in special detention pending investigation, Col. Swenson said.

The warden reported Bernard F. Beasley, 32, negro, of Washington, as acting as a "go-between" or armorer for the gang of prisoners planning the break, but said he was not a member of the group.

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State Department Hints At Campaign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — The development of plans for a large scale Greek Army offensive next spring to try to smash the guerrilla movement was strongly indicated by the State Department today.

The indication came in a statement explaining American support of an increase in Greek Government Armed Forces and revealing the diversion of $15,000,000 in American aid funds from civilian to military purposes to finance the increase.

The action will considerably strengthen Greek National Guard forces as well as the National Army, the State Department said, and thus will "free the Greek National Army from static defense tasks for mobile operations against the guerrillas."

The Athens Government had announced last night that with American approval the guard would be boosted by 30,000 men to a total of 50,000, and the army by 12,000 men to a total of 132,000.

"These increases have been regarded as a matter of urgency by the Greek Government," the State Department said.

The plan was approved by Dwight Griswold, American Aid Administrator at Athens, the department reported, only after studies by the American Military Mission "had shown such aid was essential if the Greek Government was effectively to combat the guerrilla forces, thus maintaining Greece's independence and national integrity."

Apparently the Greek drive now envisioned here and in Athens would be strictly a Greek combat operation with American officers aiding only in preliminary preparations, training and liaison, and American Marines standing by simply as a symbol of American armed might.

To date, Greek government military operations have been largely of a defensive nature. So much of the Army has been tied down to defending areas in danger of guerrilla hit and run raids that it has been unable to undertake sustained aggressive action.

Lamarre Awaits Sentence For Perjury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — Elerlot H. LaMarre, 35-year-old gasoline station attendant who once was "president" of the aviation electric corporation set up by Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, pleaded guilty in United States District Court today to three charges of perjury.

Sentence was deferred at the request of his attorney pending a probation officer's report. The maximum penalty on each count is 10 years' imprisonment.

Boy, 5, Burned To Death

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Five-year-old Billie Hemberee, Baltimore, perished in a fire today as rescuers were driven back by flames after saving his mother and younger sister from their burning two-story frame house in east Baltimore.

Red Threats Forced Mihai To Abdicate

Ex-Romanian King Is In Switzerland

LAUSANNE, Jan. 6 — (INS) — A Russian-backed threat to jail scores of thousands of King Mihai's Romanian supporters and even launch a ruthless civil war forced the abdication a week ago tonight of the 26-year-old monarch.

This is the first complete, detailed version given by members of his entourage which reached exile in Switzerland yesterday.

The former King hopes to go to the United States soon but has postponed any definite plans pending financial negotiations with the Communist-controlled Bucharest Government that confiscated Royal property and set up a Soviet state.

Maj. Jacques Vergotti, aide-de-camp to Mihai, formally denied that the King quit because he wanted complete freedom to marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

Vergotti also denied reports that Mihai got out of Romania with a million dollars or a freight load of valuables.

"Such reports are fantastic," he said, "His majesty was allowed to take only a few pieces of personal luggage and his automobile."

Princess Anne, who is in Copenhagen, is expected to leave the Danish capital with her mother Friday or Saturday and go to Lausanne to join Mihai and his mother. Anne and Mihai talked by telephone last night.

Aides of Michael gave this Balkan intrigue story of how the young King was forced to abdicate after an 81-year-old reign of the House of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen:

The Soviet-controlled Communist regime had been plotting for months to eliminate the monarchy under the spur of a Moscow demand that they gain a full grip so Romania could be put into a Soviet-sponsored Balkan federation.

The Communists had balked at acting openly because of Mihai's popularity with the people and the underlying strength of the opposition forces, particularly Juliu Maniu's Peasant Party.

The Communists first suppressed the opposition, jailing Maniu and his key supporters.

When Mihai went to London in November for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the Communists dropped plain but indirect hints that Mihai ought to stay out of the country.

It was for this reason that Mihai privately asked the advice of British Foreign Secretary Bevin and former Prime Minister Churchill, as to what he should do.

'Singing Divorcee' Found Strangled

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (INS) — A 30-year-old divorcee was found strangled to death tonight in her Roxbury apartment after a 22-year-old West Medford married man had confessed the murder to police through his attorney.

Authorities said he told them he strangled the victim, Mrs. Virginia O'Connell Boberg, because "she was singing a song that reminded me of my wife."

The man, discharged last year from the Navy after two years service, was dazed when taken into custody and unable to tell police exactly where the murder took place. For five hours, he and police toured the Roxbury section and by checking at a tavern, finally found a woman who furnished them with the identity of the divorcee, and her address.

Her nude and badly bruised body was found lying across a bed, half-covered by a blanket. The apartment showed signs of a struggle. Police said they found the alleged murderer's overcoat and scarf in the flat.

Police quoted the man, a railroad brakeman estranged from his wife, as saying he accompanied her to her apartment late last night. Early this morning, he said he asked her to sing a few songs. She began singing "I Dream of You."

"It was too much for me," police quoted him as saying. "It reminded me of my wife, so I strangled her."

Tojo Winds Up His Cross-Examination

TOKYO, Jan. 6. (AP)—Hideki Tojo, completing his cross-examination before the International War Crimes Tribunal, admitted today that the Emperor reluctantly agreed to war partly "in view of my advice."

Tojo was the arrogant one-time dictator still when he ended his stay on the stand except for possible questioning tomorrow by Sir William Webb, president of the tribunal.

Throughout his appearance, a climax to the long-drawn trial, Tojo was his old self although he sometimes stumbled for words and looked at the ceiling.

His testimony took on at times the characteristics of a debate. He resorted to bombast, the quibbling over minor details, and to loud replies in his fight to clear his ruler and his nation.

He wound up his cross-examination in the same key, declaring in a rasping voice: "I feel I committed no wrong."

Tojo's harsh voice fairly burned over the translation headphones.



FATHER WINS SUIT—Dolores Costello (left), former film actress, weeps and embraces her niece, Diedre, 6, after custody of the child was granted in Superior Court, Los Angeles, Calif., to the child's father, Lee LeBlanc, Hollywood artist shown with the child at right. Dolores had been taking care of Diedre for her sister, Helene, who is Diedre's mother and LeBlanc's estranged wife.

Jewish Defense Army Assailed In Hotel Bombing

Incident Called "Wholesale Murder"

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Palestine government today sharply rebuked Hagana, the Jewish defense army, for the "dastardly and wholesale murder of innocent people" in the blasting of the Semiramis Hotel.

The government announced it was "carefully considering the situation created by the action of Hagana in publicly claiming credit" for yesterday's blasting that killed 19 Arabs and the acting consul for the Spanish government.

Woman Liberated

This morning, rescue workers liberated a 28-year-old woman who had been imprisoned in the ruins of the hotel for 34 hours beside the body of her four-year-old son.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, was summoned by High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham to Government House. An official statement said "matters concerning the security situation were discussed."

But neither official or unofficial sources gave any hint of what the British were prepared to do to cope with the growing state of disorder now approaching anarchy and civil war in the Holy Land.

Scattered violence during the day raised to 600 the unofficial count of persons slain in the Holy Land since the Nov. 29 decision of the United Nations in favor of partition.

Most informants believed it impossible for the British Police Force and dwindling military establishments to disarm a populace which has been arming for months in preparation for a bitter struggle. The security forces were believed to have all they could do to keep government running, with demands for security of communications, government departments and buildings using all available manpower.

Headquarters Charge Denied

Hagana said the Semiramis Hotel in the fashionable Katamon residential section of Jerusalem had been blasted because it was a district headquarters of an Arab military organization. This was denied by an Arab spokesman and the Palestine government.

Dr. Hussein F. Khalidi, secretary of the Arab Higher Executive, declared the hotel was "no military or political headquarters, and the people who lived there didn't even dabble in politics." But he censured the government for "insufficient security precautions in the Katamon Area."

A Jewish source said British military and police armored cars carried food supplies to 1,500 Jews besieged inside the old walled city of Jerusalem. The supplies were transferred from Jewish trucks to armored cars near the old city.

3 Americans Die In Paris Plane Crash

15 Are Killed In DC-4 Wreck

PARIS, Jan. 6—(AP)—Fifteen persons, including three Americans, died tonight when a Paris-bound Air France DC-4 airliner from Brussels crashed and burned while coming in for a landing at Le Bourget Air Field.

Only one person—a Polish woman passenger—of the 11 passengers and five crew members survived. Thirteen died in the crash and two succumbed later to injuries.

Air France said the Americans' surnames were Burrel, Sibre and Power. Their first names and home towns were not available immediately.

Courier Believed Killed

One of the Americans was reported without confirmation to have been Jane Burrel, a courier of the United States Embassy in Paris, whose home was believed to have been in Minnesota.

Air France said there were two British citizens aboard, Stephen Nathan and Gitkill. The company office in Paris said it had no official passenger list and the Brussels office said it would not make a list available until tomorrow morning.

The plane, scheduled to land at 7:20 p. m. (1:20 p. m. EST) was gliding in for a landing at the Paris airport when it scraped along the tops of some trees in a woods less than two miles from Le Bourget. It fell into a clearing, hurling three persons clear of the wreckage, which began burning immediately but did not explode.

Pilot Among Dead

Air France said the pilot was among those killed.

The bodies were removed from the wreckage and placed in canvas sacks beside the plane. Attempts to identify the bodies will be made tomorrow morning.

The air line said there was no immediate explanation of the cause of the crash.

Shortly before the transport crashed, Le Bourget's rescue crews were called into action when a private plane belonging to an Algerian business concern lost a propeller which cut through the cabin and injured the pilot. Despite his injury, the pilot landed the plane.

New Anti-Franco Leaders Harass Spanish Heads

Recent Executions Fail To Rid Country

MADRID, Jan. 6—(INS)—Spanish police reported tonight that new anti-Franco leaders have slipped into the country from France and are stepping up guerrilla warfare despite the recent execution and jailing of many Communists.

Scores of persons alleged to be operating under the Communist direction of Dolores Ibarruri, the "Las Pasionaria" of civil war fame, were declared to have fled across the Pyrenees into France after Agustin Zoroa Sanchez and Lucas Nunez Boa were killed by a firing squad December 29.

Harassing Continues

But hundreds of determined enemies of General Franco, who took over power at the end of the 1936-39 civil war, continue to harass the Caudillo.

Police also said that newly-trained leaders have entered Spain.

Zoroa and Nunez, who admitted their Communist membership, were executed at Ocana Prison near Toledo.

Eladio Amador Garcia and Jose Lucas Fernandez, likewise admitted Communists, and Manuel Hernandez, an anarchist, also were condemned to death during a military trial of 23 alleged terrorists, but they received a last-minute commutation to life imprisonment.

The group on trial was charged with a wide variety of violent acts, including assassination of several civil guards and policemen, train derailment, cutting of communications, and bombings of power stations, public buildings and food stores.

Zoroa, confessed leader of the group, did not attempt to deny that he and his comrades had been involved in what he termed a "justifiable campaign to restore Democracy in Spain."

Boasted Continued Campaign

He even boasted that the campaign would continue as long as Franco remained in power.

Reports from Southern Andalusia and from the Northern Basque Region indicate the Zoroa's threat was not an idle one.

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New York Firemen Battle Pier Blaze

NEW YORK, (WEDNESDAY)—Jan. 7—(AP)—Fire headquarters early today reported a four-alarm fire at Furman and Clark Streets, along the Brooklyn water front, and said a pier and an unidentified freighter were ablaze.

The scene of the fire is across from the lower tip of Manhattan.

The flames were visible from Manhattan.

A telephone operator at the St. George Hotel in Brooklyn, which is located several blocks from the scene of the fire, said the sky was brightly illuminated by the blaze.

Police headquarters said the freighter was loaded with motion picture film.

One observer said the freighter was pulled away from the pier shortly after the blaze broke out and it could not be determined immediately whether the ship was on fire.

This same observer said the pier was "burning all over and was a mass of flames."

Pilot Dies In Crash

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The pilot was killed and six other persons were injured tonight when a British European Airways twin-engined Viking plane crashed at a road junction two and a half miles from London's suburban Northolt Airdrome.

Uncontrolled Fire Is Raging In Greenville

GREENVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6 (AP) — A spokesman at the City Fire Department said tonight a fire was raging out of control through an entire city block here. First reports indicated no one was hurt.

The blaze apparently started in the basement of the five-story L. L. Keck Dry Goods store on Main Street. Fire companies from nearby Sharon and Jamestown were on the scene.

The flames apparently had been stopped by railroad tracks at one end of the block but had not been subdued at the other end.

Expected Tax Plans Bring Political Cry

Union Message Is Set For 1:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — President Truman wrote the finishing touches tonight to a "slugging" State of the Union Message which will give his views on momentous questions at home and abroad to the newly reassembled 80th Congress.

On Captol Hill, meanwhile, Republican Congressional leaders raised the cry of "politics" against the President's expected tax recommendations, called for caution in foreign spending and opposed any return to OPA-type cost of living controls.

Both Houses opened the new session in an election-year atmosphere of caginess at noon but put off all major business until after the President outlines his program in person on Capitol Hill at 1:30 p. m., (EST), tomorrow.

Major networks will broadcast Mr. Truman's address, expected to run about 5,000 words.

In tomorrow's address and his economic and budget messages to follow, Mr. Truman is expected to call for:

Budget Would Be Highest

A $40,000,000,000-or higher—budget which would be the highest in the nation's peacetime history.

The power — which Congress denied him last year—to bring back rationing and wage-price controls if necessary to preserve living standards.

Aides said the President might recommend higher corporation taxes so that the levy on low-income taxpayers could be eased without reducing the government's total income.

A major battle over taxes and spending was assured when Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee declared that the reported budget figure was "too damned high" and announced he would see that it was whittled before Congress adjourns next June.

Taber said the economy axe probably would swing hardest in the direction of foreign aid, the Veterans Administration and the armed forces.

Some critics of the President's program of helping European recovery over a four-year period seemed mollified, if not converted, by the administration's action last night in abandoning the $17,000,000,000 estimate of the program's cost.

Senator Edwin D. Johnson (D-Colo), one of the "Marshall Plan" critics, said the President and his State Department advisers " are getting a little more on the beam, but they have quite a ways to go yet before they win my approval."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio(said, however, that he didn't think removing the specific figure would make much difference in Congress' attitude toward the program. Taft opposed the $17,000,000,000 figure as too high and also came out against any long-term commitment.

The new administration strategy is to seek Congressional approval of a four-year aid program, with a $6,800,000,000 appropriation for the first 15 months, but to ask further funds on the basis of whatever conditions prevail at the time.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), who has endorsed this objective without committing himself specifically to the $6,800,000,000 figure, has called a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by himself, for Thursday with Secretary of State Marshall expected to be the first witness.

Vandenberg said today that his committee will not submit a foreign aid bill until the hearings end.

But Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) of

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Franklin Half Dollar Piece To Be Issued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(INS)—A new 50-cent piece bearing the likeness of Benjamin Franklin on one side and the Liberty Bell on the other will replace the 32-year-old, Miss Liberty-American Eagle half dollar in about two or three months.

Treasury Secretary Snyder announced today that the new coin, designed by John R. Sinnock, engraver of the mint, will be distributed from the Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco mints.

Austin Declares He Can "Safely" Tell Congress U. N. Will Work

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 6 (INS) — Warren R. Austin, chief American delegate to the United Nations, said today he could "safely" go before Congress and testify that the United Nations is "not irrevocably divided" and will work.

Austin is preparing to go before Congress and ask for a 65 million dollar loan to the United Nations to pay for the construction of the U. N. permanent headquarters.

Austin said:

"I can satisfy Congress that the differences between members of the United Nations are not vital—that we are not irrevocably divided."

The United Nations Headquarters Advisory Committee today unanimously chose the former Vermont Senator to be their president for 1948. It is Austin's second term as head of the body.

Austin declared "the story of the headquarters committee has been one of collaboration; the erection of the headquarters will be the physical evidence of the spiritual unity of this body."

Secretary General Trygve Lie asked Wallace K. Harrison, U. N. director of planning, to determine if the buildings could be erected within the 65 million dollar limit.

Life-Saving St. Bernard Dogs Hit By Hard Times

GENEVA, Jan. 6 (INS) — Those stout, life-saving St. Bernard dogs so often pictured with a small keg of brandy around their friendly necks also have fallen on hard times in Europe.

Lack of funds has forced the good monks of the world famous monastery on St. Bernard Pass east of towering Mont Blanc to cut drastically the activities of their hospice.

All but two of their big dogs have been sent down into the valleys to eat out of fuller cupboards.

Recently, this correspondent set out on the rugged rail, auto, ski and foot trip through the snows up to the 6,500-foot high peak where the thousand-year-old monastery for centuries has been a haven to weary travelers.

Prior Lucien Galioud, shaking his head sadly, confirmed as "only too true" the reports that both monks and their celebrated dogs are hit harder than at any time in the religious order's millenial history.

"For the first time since it was founded," said the 40-year-old prior, "the hospice is almost empty. Formerly we maintained here no less than 30 monks and 20 dogs. Now there are only six of us and two dogs; all the rest had to be sent down to our house at Martigny.

"You asked me why we have taken this decision? Believe me, it was not done with any lightness of heart. The explanation is simple — we have just enough fuel to heat one or two rooms and no money to buy more."

The prior laid the blame for the changes in fortune which plague his order upon that cause which underlies most of Europe's ills — "the war."

"The war," he said, "killed tourist traffic in this part of the world and the peace has not resurrected it.

Escape Plot At Md. Penitentiary Is Foiled By Discovery Of Pistol

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP) — Discovery of a pistol smuggled into the Maryland Penitentiary and concealed under a pile of lumber led prison authorities to believed today that a plotted escape of several notorious inmates had been foiled.

Col. Edwin T. Swenson, prison warden, told a reporter that "we are convinced that a plot of considerable proportions has been uncovered, and that there would have been some widows around here but for the action of the guards in cracking down as they did."

The weapon, an automatic German pistol, was found in the prison woodworking shop where furniture is manufactured.

The inmates to whom the pistol was intended and the prisoner who received it from the outside have been placed in special detention pending investigation, Col. Swenson said.

The warden reported Bernard F. Beasley, 32, negro, of Washington, as acting as a "go-between" or armorer for the gang of prisoners planning the break, but said he was not a member of the group.

Beasley was visited by a woman who was allowed to talk to him on Saturday and again on Sunday, Col. Swenson said. The weapon was found Sunday night.

Army Withholds Comment On Story Of Englishman Being 'Shanghaied'

Cup Of Coffee Starts Trouble

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Army officials withheld comment today on a story that a former British seaman had been "shanghaied" into the United States Army because he ordered a cup of coffee, and that he later collected $2,500 in benefits after being court martialed and imprisoned.

However, Army spokesmen revealed that it had sent to St. Louis for discharge papers of a "Fred Bast," the name reported used by the British subject.

Meanwhile, the Veterans Administration said a check of their records showed that a "Fred Bast" was in service from November 8, 1943 to December 9, 1946, and had filed a claim for unemployment compensation at the St. Louis branch office January 8, 1947.

According to a copyrighted story in the New York Daily News, Alistaire Nicholson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, ordered a cup of coffee in a Southampton restaurant. Whereupon a nearby American officer decided that since he was drinking coffee instead of the traditional British tea Nicholson must be an American.

Then, according to the Daily News account, four MP's appeared on the scene and "hustled" Nicholson off to an American camp. There Nicholson "gave up in despair" and admitted he was an American.

The next steps in the saga of the coffee-quaffing Scot, so the story goes, took him to Paris where he was court martialed "for violating the 96th Article of War, for being in Southampton without proper written authorization." He was sentenced to three months and a $99 fine and eventually shipped to the United States where he arrived in New York City September 21, 1946, the Daily News added.

The following December 9, it continued Nicholson who gave the name of Fred P. Bast when he "entered the United States Army, was separated from the service at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The News said Nicholson to date has received the following amounts from the U. S. Army:

$1,257.31 back pay; $300 mustering-out pay; $14.50 travel pay; $920 service men's readjustment allowance, commonly known as 52-20 or Veterans Unemployment pay. Total $2,496.81."

Expected Tax

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the House Foreign Affairs Committee introduced today the "Marshall Plan" bill sent to Congress by the administration last December 19. The only change Eaton made was to strike out the "target figure" for the four-year cost.

House Republican leaders generally lined up behind a bill by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the House Ways and Means Committee which would reduce income taxes by $5,600,000,000. Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said the bill definitely would be passed at this session.

CIO-AWU To Seek New Wage Hikes

DETROIT, Jan. 6 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers union will "demand and win" wage increases this year for its more than 900,000 members, President Walter Reuther said tonight.

Reuther announced the union's objective in broad terms, without stating a particular sum, after a "wage policy" meeting of the UAW's top officers

Already, however, several locals of the UAW in Michigan have demanded that the International Union press for a 25 cents an hour increase.

Up to now UAW spokesmen have said only that the demand on the auto industry would be "substantial."

The UAW's announcement tonight coincided with a declaration of a brother union, the CIO United Electrical Workers, that it would seek "substantial wage increases."

Reuther, in his wage statement, charged the Democratic and Republican parties with "unscrupulous political maneuvering." He said this was responsible for the government's "failure" to curb inflation.

"Both parties are playing fast and loose with the welfare of the American people in a political chess game whose object is to see which party can win more votes on the inflation issue without doing anything about it," he said.

"The failure of both government and industry to stop inflation," Reuther added, "leaves labor no choice but to demand and win further wage increases in order to restore and maintain the purchasing power workers have lost through skyrocketing prices."

Van Johnson Is Father

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (INS) — Screen Star Van Johnson passed out the cigars today upon the birth of his first child, a daughter weighing 8 pounds 6½ ounces.

Grandmother, 71, Worked For Bugsy

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (INS)—A 71 - year - old grandmother who claimed that she has "stolen more money than she can keep track of" told Hollywood police today that she used to be a dope runner for slain gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel.

The diminutive, white - haired woman, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Worthington, amazed police with the statement after she was arrested for pilfering a purse in a Hollywood apartment house. Mrs. Worthington declared:

"I used to be a dope runner for Bugsy Siegel.

"That girl Virginia Hill! I'd like to slip a strychnine tablet into the sleeping pills she's always taking!

"Virginia gave Bugsy a bad time. Bugsy wanted to break away from her and go with his wife and two daughters to live in Canada. I was to go along as Bugsy's assistant."

According to police records, Mrs. Worthington has been arrested 25 times and has served time in Kansas penitentiary and in Missouri.

Sleeping Sickness Victim Dies After 13-Year Illness

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Despite 13 years of "remarkable" care with her mother in almost constant vigil at her bedside, 16-year-old Yvonne Fischer died today of sleeping sickness.

It was Dr. Nathan H. Sphritz who cited Mrs. Mortimer Fischer for 13 years of almost unrelieved toil trying to comfort her only child. A few times, a practical nurse was summoned to help, but Mrs. Fischer carried most of the burden.

New Anti-Franco

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Andalusian guerrillas are reported stepping up their raids on the countryside. Night travel is made dangerous· peasants are hi-jacked for food and ammunition.

Basque informants said that resistance in the north is in the form of "liquidating" Franco sympathizers and sabotage of communications.

Recently a re-broadcast of government news by Radio San Sebastian was interrupted mysteriously by a group of guerrillas who found a means of cutting in on the air for a two-minute shouted defiance of the Franco regime.

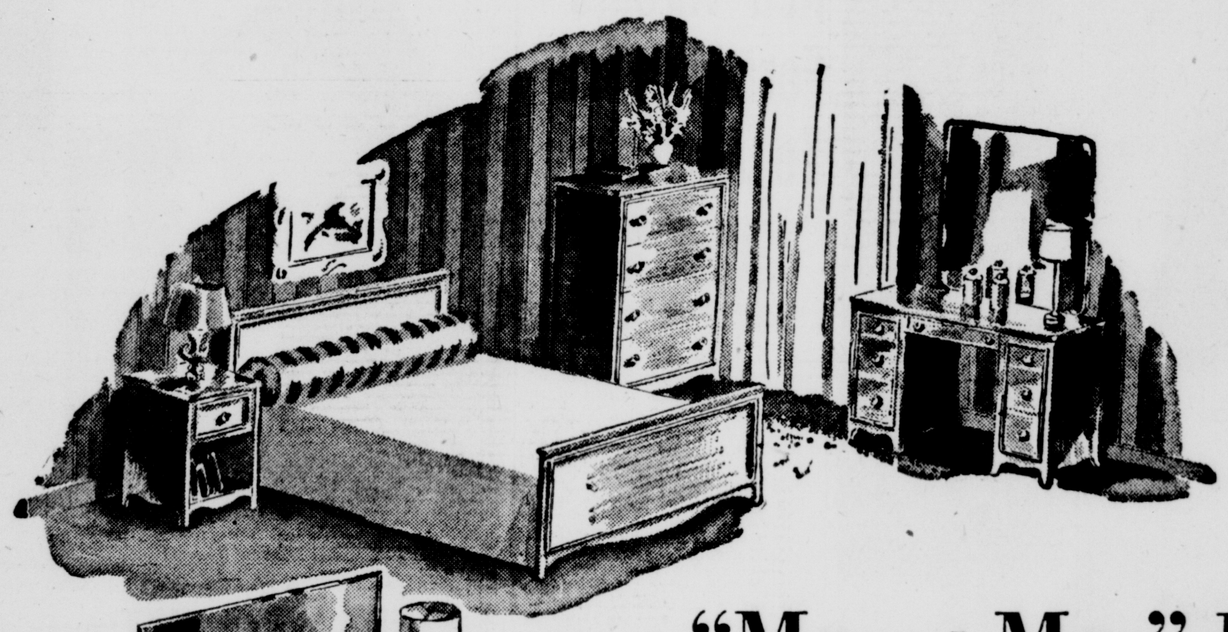
Senate Group

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Edwin W. Pauley, former Democratic National Treasurer and now a special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall. Pauley has testified that he is ridding himself of his holdings under an agreement with Royall made when he took the army post in September and promised the committee his records. He turned over records, but the committee said they are not what they want.

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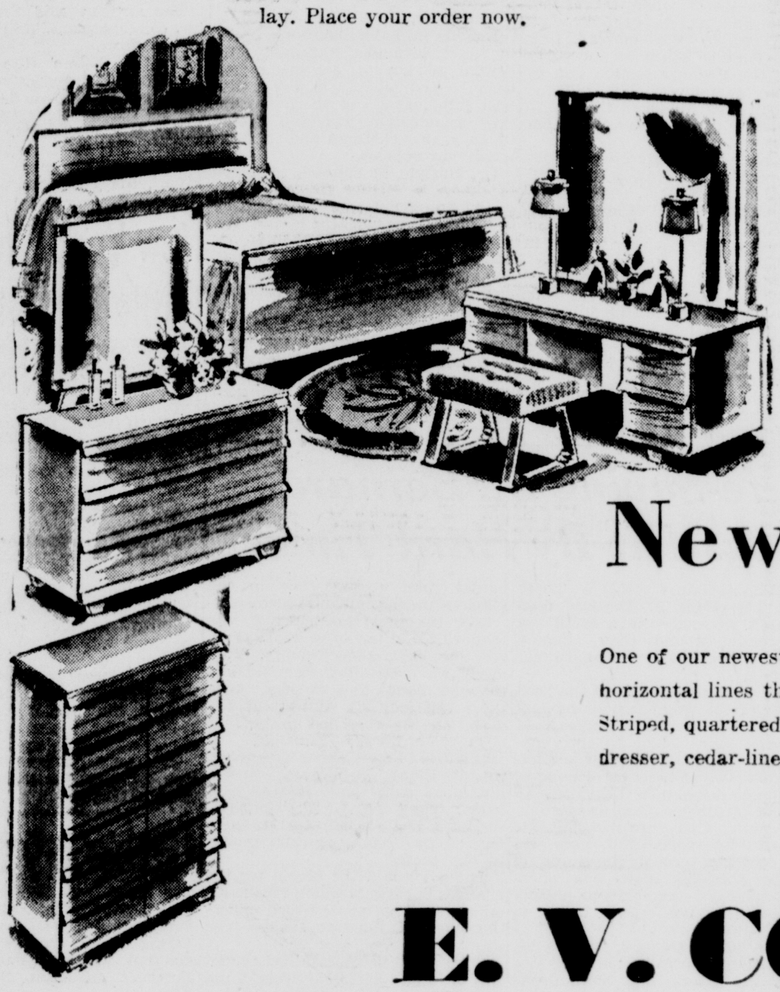
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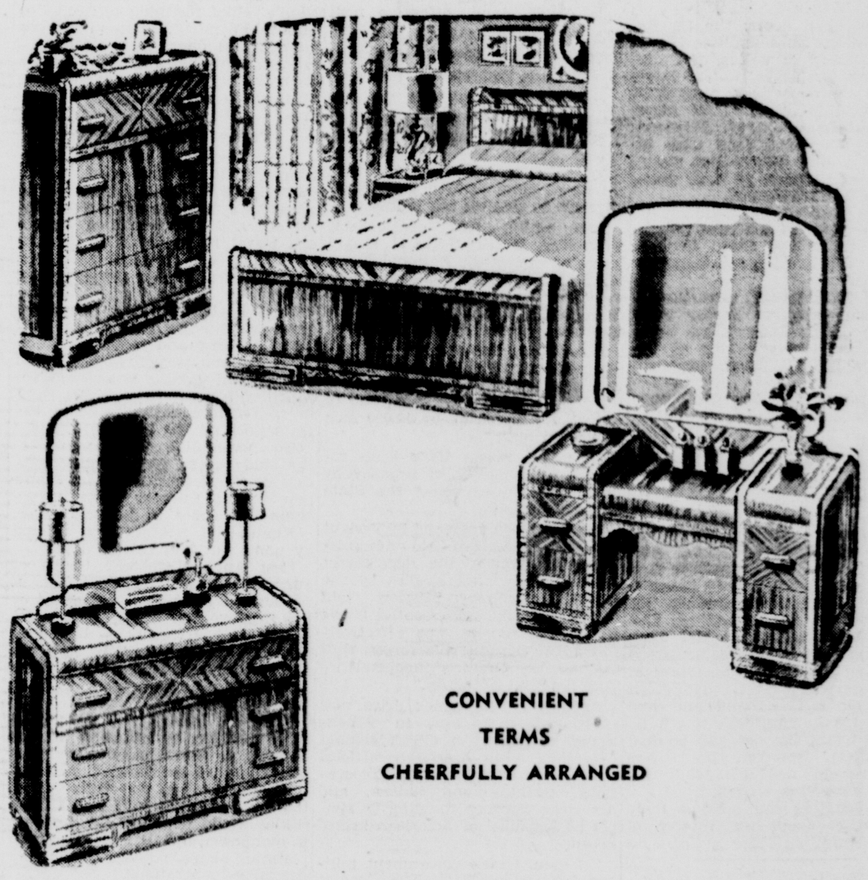
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According to a copyrighted story in the New York Daily News, Alistaire Nicholson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, ordered a cup of coffee in a Southampton restaurant. Whereupon a nearby American officer decided that since he was drinking coffee instead of the traditional British tea Nicholson must be an American.

Then, according to the Daily News account, four MP's appeared on the scene and "hustled" Nicholson off to an American camp. There Nicholson "gave up in despair" and admitted he was an American.

The next steps in the saga of the coffee-quaffing Scot, so the story goes, took him to Paris where he was court martialed "for violating the 96th Article of War, for being in Southampton without proper written authorization." He was sentenced to three months and a $99 fine and eventually shipped to the United States where he arrived in New York City September 21, 1946, the Daily News added.

The following December 9, it continued Nicholson who gave the name of Fred P. Bast when he "entered the United States Army, was separated from the service at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The News said Nicholson to date has received the following amounts from the U. S. Army:

$1,257.31 back pay; $300 mustering-out pay; $14.50 travel pay; $920 service men's readjustment allowance, commonly known as 52-20 or Veterans Unemployment pay. Total $2,496.81."

Expected Tax

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the House Foreign Affairs Committee introduced today the "Marshall Plan" bill sent to Congress by the administration last December 19. The only change Eaton made was to strike out the "target figure" for the four-year cost.

House Republican leaders generally lined up behind a bill by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the House Ways and Means Committee which would reduce income taxes by $5,600,000,000. Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said the bill definitely would be passed at this session.

CIO-AWU To Seek New Wage Hikes

DETROIT, Jan. 6 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers union will "demand and win" wage increases this year for its more than 900,000 members, President Walter Reuther said tonight.

Reuther announced the union's objective in broad terms, without stating a particular sum, after a "wage policy" meeting of the UAW's top officers

Already, however, several locals of the UAW in Michigan have demanded that the International Union press for a 25 cents an hour increase.

Up to now UAW spokesmen have said only that the demand on the auto industry would be "substantial."

The UAW's announcement tonight coincided with a declaration of a brother union, the CIO United Electrical Workers, that it would seek "substantial wage increases."

Reuther, in his wage statement, charged the Democratic and Republican parties with "unscrupulous political maneuvering." He said this was responsible for the government's "failure" to curb inflation.

"Both parties are playing fast and loose with the welfare of the American people in a political chess game whose object is to see which party can win more votes on the inflation issue without doing anything about it," he said.

"The failure of both government and industry to stop inflation," Reuther added, "leaves labor no choice but to demand and win further wage increases in order to restore and maintain the purchasing power workers have lost through skyrocketing prices."

Van Johnson Is Father

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (INS) — Screen Star Van Johnson passed out the cigars today upon the birth of his first child, a daughter weighing 8 pounds 6½ ounces.

Grandmother, 71, Worked For Bugsy

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (INS)—A 71 - year - old grandmother who claimed that she has "stolen more money than she can keep track of" told Hollywood police today that she used to be a dope runner for slain gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel.

The diminutive, white - haired woman, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Worthington, amazed police with the statement after she was arrested for pilfering a purse in a Hollywood apartment house. Mrs. Worthington declared:

"I used to be a dope runner for Bugsy Siegel.

"That girl Virginia Hill! I'd like to slip a strychnine tablet into the sleeping pills she's always taking!

"Virginia gave Bugsy a bad time. Bugsy wanted to break away from her and go with his wife and two dughters to live in Canada. I was to go along as Bugsy's assistant."

According to police records, Mrs. Worthington has been arrested 25 times and has served time in Kansas penitentiary and in Missouri.

Sleeping Sickness Victim Dies After 13-Year Illness

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Despite 13 years of "remarkable" care with her mother in almost constant vigil at her bedside, 16-year-old Yvonne Fischer died today of sleeping sickness.

It was Dr. Nathan H. Sphritz who cited Mrs. Mortimer Fischer for 13 years of almost unrelieved toil trying to comfort her only child. A few times, a practical nurse was summoned to help, but Mrs. Fischer carried most of the burden.

New Anti-Franco

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Andalusian guerrillas are reported stepping up their raids on the countryside. Night travel is made dangerous· peasants are hi-jacked for food and ammunition.

Basque informants said that resistance in the north is in the form of "liquidating" Franco sympathizers and sabotage of communications.

Recently a re-broadcast of government news by Radio San Sebastian was interrupted mysteriously by a group of guerrillas who found a means of cutting in on the air for a two-minute shouted defiance of the Franco regime.

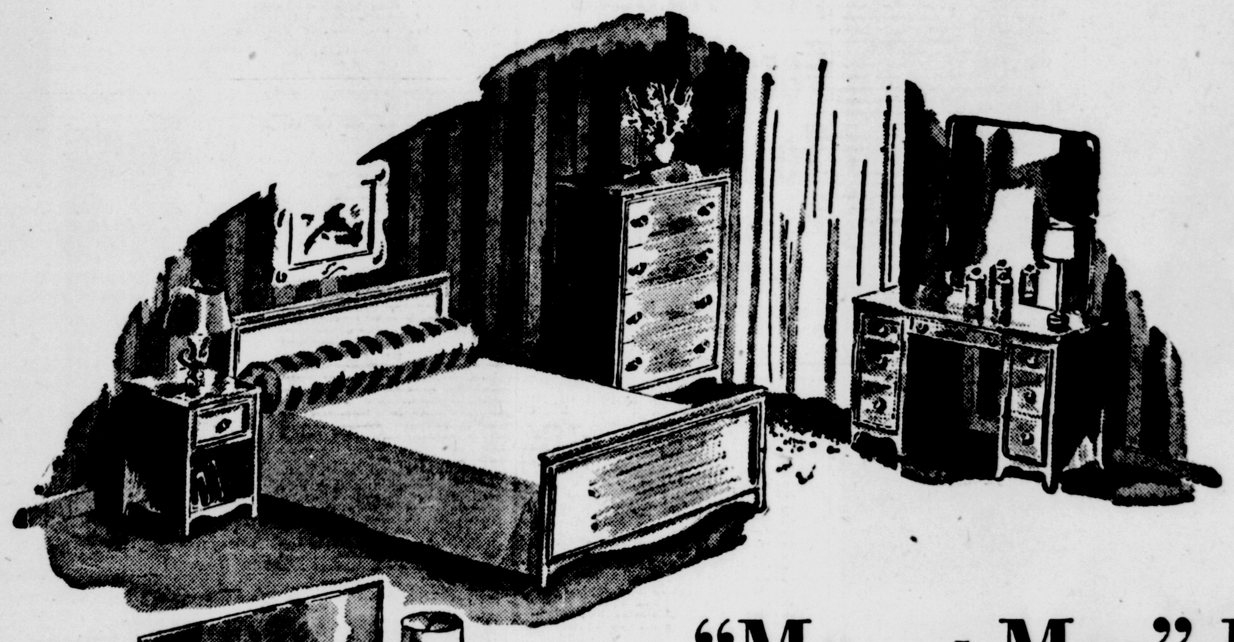
Senate Group

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Edwin W. Pauley, former Democratic National Treasurer and now a special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall. Pauley has testified that he is ridding himself of his holdings under an agreement with Royall made when he took the army post in September and promised the committee his records. He turned over records, but the committee said they are not what they want.

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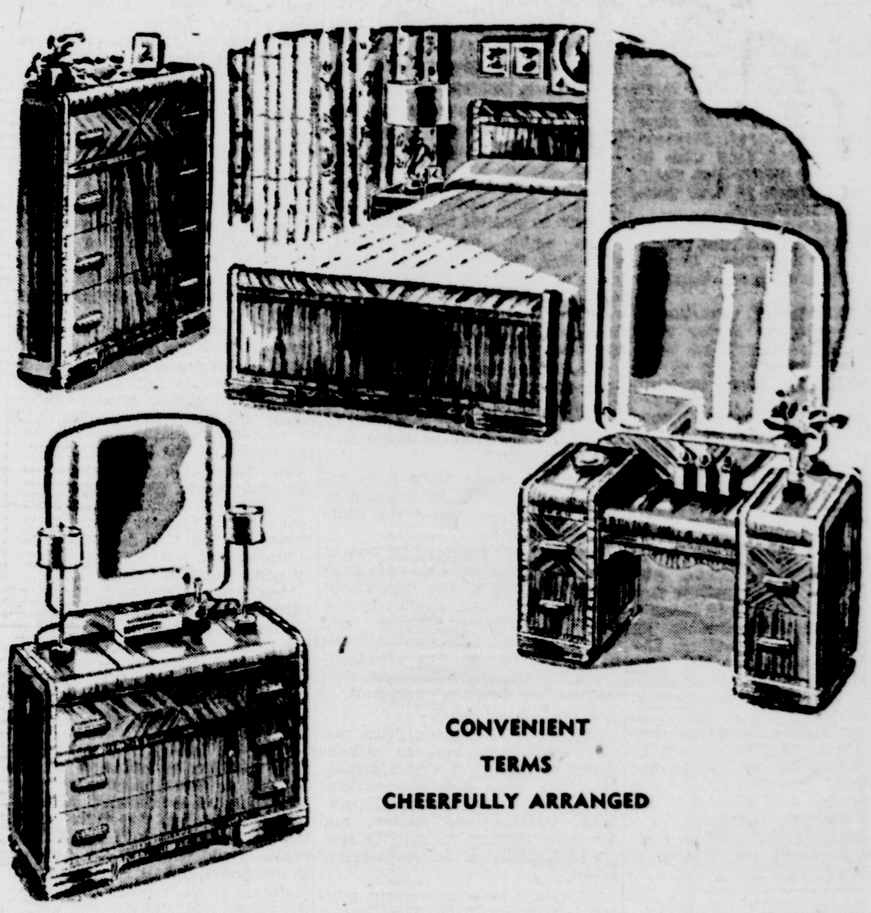
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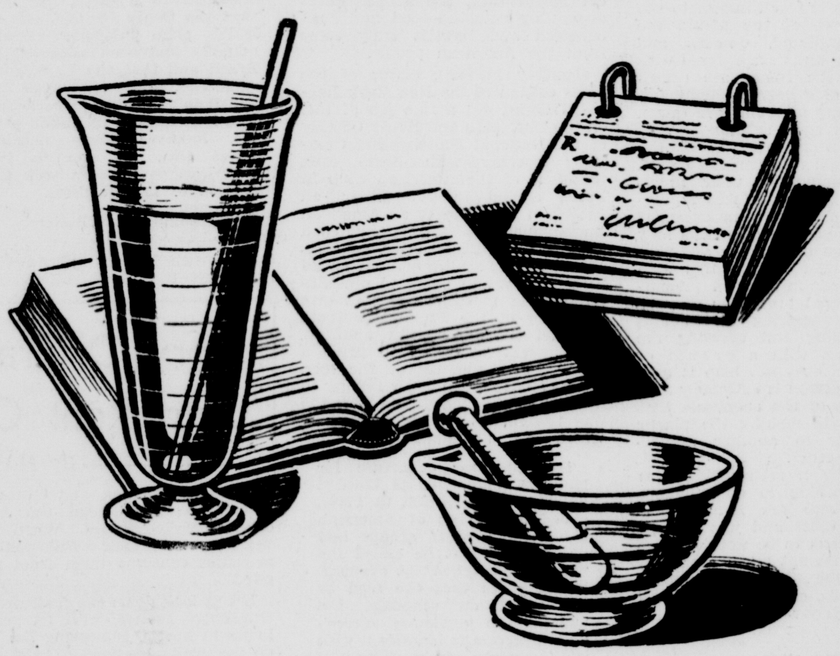
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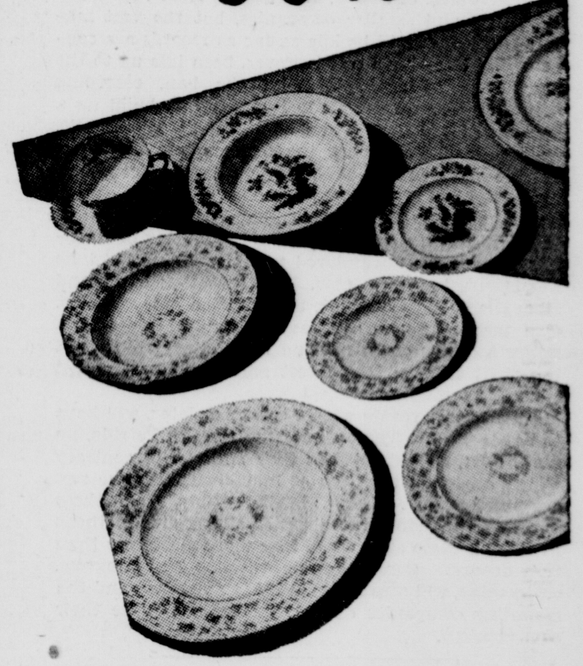
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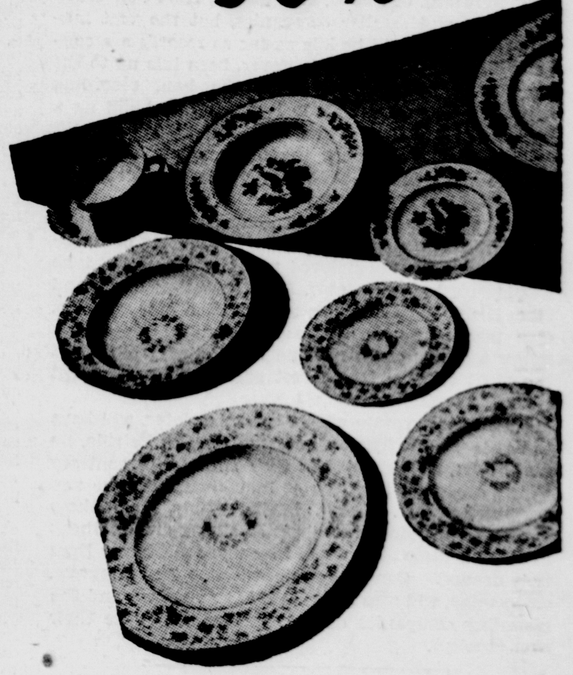
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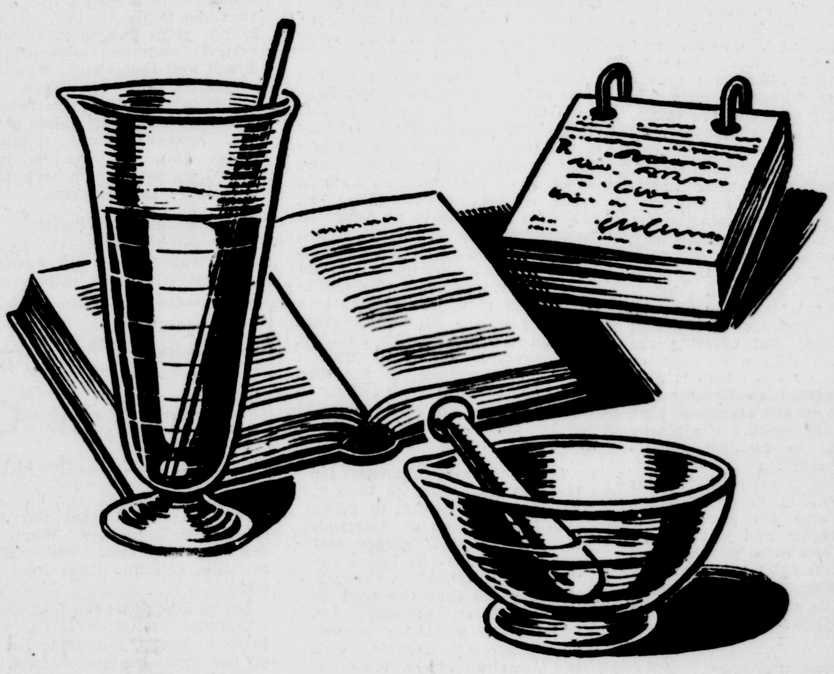
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Wednesday Morning, January 7, 1948

The Recording Ban By James Caesar Petrillo

It will be some time before the public feels the pinch, but unless a settlement is effected, there will eventually be a shortage in new phonograph records. The contract between the American Federation of Musicians and the recording companies ran out with the old year and James Caesar Petrillo has called a halt to new recordings until an agreement is reached.

There will, of course, be a dribble from non-union musicians and smaller companies, but the vast majority of artists will be idle as far as records are concerned. They have not, however, been idle up to the deadline. In anticipation of the ban, recording artists and companies worked overtime to build up a backlog of releases. The backlog will last awhile.

No one knows what the outcome of this latest Petrillo edict will be. Naturally Petrillo views with alarm the loss of employment of his musicians caused by the records. He does not like also, that section of the Taft-Hartley Act which bans the levying of royalties to care for unemployed musicians, a method he has been using up to now. On the other hand, and from the public viewpoint, the situation is intolerable. One man, through arbitrary power, is crippling a major industry and depriving the ordinary citizen of the right to hear the newest and best music except from live orchestras.

This is a struggle which, sooner or later, will have to be resolved. The acts of men such as Petrillo, no matter from what motives they spring, are contrary to the American tradition of individual initiative and free enterprise. Labor, itself, suffers from these tactics. Once before Petrillo tried strong-arm methods in forcing radio stations to hire more musicians than they needed. Congress stopped that. And Congress, we imagine, will step in again if the musicians and the recording companies cannot, themselves, settle their own problem.

When we have nothing more important to do, we ponder the vicissitudes of this so-called Temperate Zone.

A Job To Be Done By Republican Investigators

In deciding to keep alive the investigation of war and postwar contracts the Senate's Republican leaders will have the support of the great mass of Americans. So much shady business has already been uncovered, and the prospect of further startling revelations is deemed so certain, that the nation simply cannot adopt the policy of letting bygones be bygones.

Another decision by the majority party will be no less acceptable by the people—to put the probe into the hands of Senator Ferguson of Michigan. Senator Ferguson did a clean-cut job of exposing the nefarious activities of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers.

To accomplish its purpose the Senate will have to do some juggling of committees. It is now the plan to turn over the functions of the Special War Investigating Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and to create a sub-committee with Senator Ferguson as chairman, which will concern itself exclusively with "criminal investigations."

This new sub-committee will have the services of trained investigators and legal experts, and its sphere of operations will include administration malfeasance and any arragements which were made by federal officials, Army officers and contractors to mulct the government.

A Grateful Italy Wants To Show Its Appreciation

In Italy the De Gasperi government has shown its gratitude for the gifts of food sent via the Friendship Train by staging an official reception for the first trainload to arrive in Rome. The same has been done in several other countries abroad. But the Italian people want to do more. A movement has been started in Rome, led by the newspaper Momento, to raise funds among the people for the purchase of Italian works of art to donate to the American people as a token of appreciation.

The American people, of course, do not ask and do not expect any payment, even symbolic, for gifts of food or clothing to suffering countries in Europe. It is enough to know that these gifts help relieve hunger and cold—as, unfortunately, they have not always done. Taking a longer view, most Americans realize by now that international gratitude is one of the most changeable of commodities. That is why any program of long-range American aid to Europe should be founded on our practical interest in lasting world peace and European recovery, rather than on any hope of winning permanent friends abroad.

Still, the Italian gesture is so unusual that it deserves a word of appreciation. The American people will be grateful for the spirit of the offer.

Where To Save Food

Food conservation activities of the government at Washington have taken the line of urging each citizen to save at least one slice of bread a day. A better idea would be to persuade Americans to eat less meat.

There is a meat crisis piling up in this country, not a wheat crisis. The government crop report indicates there will be less wheat harvest in 1948, but there will be enough unless there is unusual feeding of livestock.

Food research students independent of the government who have gone into the problem thoroughly advocate urging the populace to eat more bread and less meat. From five to 15 times as much grain is required to produce 1,000 calories in the form of meat, poultry or eggs as will produce the same food value in the form of bread.

Stretching meat supplies by eating more wheat products would therefore result in saving grain. It would reduce competition of consumers for meat and help to hold prices in line.

Apparently there will be a worthwhile saving in grain by livestock feeders. Reports show that feeding of cattle in the corn belt is down 17 to 25 per cent. Wheat currently being used for livestock feed is at the lowest figure in 17 years.

Because of the smaller amounts of meat that will come on the market this year, the American people will have no alternative than to eat more of the products of grain.

Present price of apples does much to refute the claim that money doesn't grow on trees.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Causes of Over-Eating

OBESITY may be considered a vice because many of its victims overindulge in food and drink. Actually, it is more like a disease—at least, it affects the health adversely. Excess poundage shortens life by encouraging diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart trouble; it is a handicap when the individual becomes ill or in need of surgery. Ivy has stated that for every five pounds of overweight, three additional miles of blood vessels are needed; and that the longer the belt line, the shorter the life line.

Undoubtedly, the majority of heavy persons over-eat. There are exceptions, but most chubbies have a wonderful appetite. This is acquired in a number of ways. Craving for food is likely to enhanced during critical periods of life such as puberty, pregnancy, and the menopause. The avoirdupois may increase after a change of environment, divorce, or death in the family.

Some eat to appease anxiety in much the same way that others reach for a smoke whenever the going is tough. A meal affords a sense of security to certain individuals especially those who as youths were deprived of material things and who never had enough affection for their parents. A common cause among the middle-aged is the maintenance of the eating habits of their younger and more active days, forgetting that their present life is more sedentary.

Many heavyweights are content with their proportions even though they feel that the condition is a handicap. Others are torn between letting well enough alone and depriving themselves of the pleasures of the table. A few are willing to forego such creature comforts because they have a strong incentive to reduce. The slimming ordeal need not be too painful because modern dietitians can ararnge a regimen that is satisfying and effective. Now and then, preparations to discourage appetites are helpful. But in general, there are no magic tricks to rug off the redundant flesh.

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The plastic article is a combination of many chemicals, some of which are harmless while others are poisonous. The risks encountered are similar to those found in any chemical laboratory. When the substances are mixed, heated, or placed in molds or drying ovens, irritating fumes are given off. Harm may result also from handling the materials when transporting them from one room to another. Since such hazards are well known to the industry, most of the plants are properly ventilated, ovens and molding equipment are covered with hoods, and the fumes are drawn away by local exhaust systems.

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Occasionally a rash will appear that has nothing to do with the industry. There are hundreds of skin disturbances and just because a man happens to be working with chemicals does not mean that they are responsible. Unless recognized for what it is, cure is delayed and employe-employer relations are strained.

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I don't know but consider Methuselah. If he was like the rest of us he began to develop arteriosclerosis in the late thirties or early forties. This left him a mere 960 years longer on this earth.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Friendship Food Is Being Distributed Efficiently, But Difficulties Attend Identifying Americans As Givers; Boosting U. S. Abroad Needed

Says DREW PEARSON

BOLOGNA, Italy, Jan. 6 — (by wireless)—When I left the United States I promised various editors in cities which had contributed to the Friendship Train that I would give them a careful report on the distribution of the food and whether the people of France and Italy fully realized that it came from the American people. So far, I can conscientiously say that the overall reaction has been excellent and the food is being distributed efficiently.

However, there was one development in Paris which indicates the difficulty of getting American aid identified for what it is—American. It was agreed by American church and relief groups in France that after the first Friendship Train ran to Marseilles, at least one American would ride on each of the nine subsequent Friendship Trains to other French cities, in order to stage appropriate ceremonies with the local mayors and the French press explaining how the food had been collected and how it truly came from the American people.

Geoffrey Parsons, editor of the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune, did a fine job of this on the first train and Henry Cassidy of the National Broadcasting Company together with Harry Hill, president of the American Club in Paris, agreed to get either an American newsman or an American businessman to accompany each train. The American relief agencies also agreed to send a man on ahead to each town, in order to organize appropriate receptions and to give the story of the Freindship Train to local newspapers. In addition, relief agencies agreed to print a booklet with pictures of the food being distributed in order further to impress the French people with the way the food was being used and where it had come from.

Following my departure for Italy, however, Donald Lowery, head of the Y.M.C.A. in Paris, called a meeting of American church and relief groups and urged that what he called the "Pearson Ballyhoo" be dropped. He proposed that the food be distributed on schedule, but without the previously agreed-upon program to identify it with the American givers. With the exception of one American agency—the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee — the relief groups agreed with him. It was voted to cut out the so-called Pearson publicity.

Hearing of this action, the American embassy discreetly intervened. Officially, the embassy has nothing to do with the friendship food though unofficially its staff has been of tremendous help. Now, upon urging of the embassy, the previously planned ceremonies for each Friendship Train have been reinstated.

Inept Public Relations

The New York Herald Tribune's William Attwood has just published an interesting report from Arsoli, Italy, entitled "No One Knows Who Sent the Foods." In it he tells how, thanks to American aid, 2,000 people in one Italian village are eating better and are warmer than at any time since the war but the local mayor is a Communist and he tells the people that the American food which he distributes is from Stalin, while the people think the food distributed by the church groups is from the Vatican. Nobody gives any credit to the United States.

Since last July, Italy has received 200 shiploads of gift food from the United States and Ambassador James C. Dunn has religiously met many of these ships in order to impress upon the people the fact that the food comes from the United States. However, it is Attwood's conclusion that they still realize this only vaguely and that, in the smaller towns at least, the Vatican and Stalin are still getting the major credit.

Part of this misunderstanding is due to the fact that the U. S. wheat is turned over to the Italian government for distribution, which is probably the only machinery possible for bulk handling, but part is due also to the nickle-nursing of Congressman John Taber and his G.O.P. colleagues who cut the heart out of the State Department's propaganda program. And finally it's due to some of the most inept public relations imaginable.

For instance, when the United States recently turned over to Italy 22 Italian warships given the United States by terms of the peace treaty, it was big news back in the United States but got scant notice in the Italian press because no one took the trouble to dig up the names of the vessels or the fascinating background relating to them.

Later, John Secondari, then editor of the Rome American, managed to unearth the fact that the Conte Grande, one of Italy's prize passenger vessels, actually had been allocated to Brazil and that the U. S. government paid $60,000,000 to Brazil to get the ship back and give it to Italy. The Italian people, however, knew nothing about this. No one in the American government took the trouble to inform them.

Italians Print Posters

One hundred and fifty big trucks, draped with Italian and American flags, left the Rome railroad station during my last day in Rome to drive slowly up to the historic Campidoglio. In the trucks were bags of flour, some marked with greetings from Fort Worth, Texas; some with greetings from Buffalo, N. Y., Richmond, Va., and from Jackson County, Missouri — President Truman's home—and from scores of other cities and towns in the U. S.

On the sides of the trucks were big posters, showing a picture of the Friendship Train in the United States with a message in the Italian language. We had these posters especially printed in the United States and even brought along brushes, varnish, paste and adhesive tape to guarantee their use. However, the Italians went our brushes, varnish, paste and adhesive tape one better and printed some excellent posters of their own. The trucks had been loaded from the first Friendship Train arriving at Naples and Rome and the long line of them parading through the city attracted throngs in the streets.

De Gasperi Thanks Americans

Later, at Campidoglio Square, beside the statue of Marcus Aurelius, the mayor of Rome thanked the American people for their generosity while Premier Alcide De Gasperi and Foreign Minister Carlos Sfora applauded. But due to diplomatic niceties, Premier De Gasperi could not speak at the Campidoglio, since this is Rome's City Hall and the sanctuary of the mayor. Later, however, De Gasperi entertained all those connected with the Friendship Train at his official home, where he spoke eloquently.

Story Of France On Housing And Rent Control Recalled

By MARK SULLIVAN

President Truman and Governor Dewey have demanded that rent controls be continued. When will these controls end? Will political pressures continue them from now on?

Let us look down the road we are travelling. France, with its people living in hovels, is nearing the end of the trail. France, in 1914, was one of the most prosperous countries in the world. Among other things, she had accumulated the second largest gold hoard of any nation, next only to America. Came two wars, and rents—determined by politics instead of by supply and demand—and, finally, socialism.

France began rent controls in 1914 as a war emergency measure. They have been continued to the present time—33 years. With what result? The following facts are from a recent dispatch from Paris to The Wall Street Journal. They show the effect of political answers to economic questions. Here is the result of three decades of socialism:

In Paris, over half the buildings are over 60 years old. Throughout France, 20% of the buildings are over 100 years old. Last year, in Paris, 60,000 people were turned out of 2,000 buildings about to fall down.

Millions Living In Hovels

Tenants earning $1,500 a year are paying as little as $10 a year in rent! Few rents now are over 5% of tenant's income, many as low as 1%. The owner cannot afford to make repairs. The tenant will not. Therefore, millions are living in hovels.

A case cited is that of a "worker's dwelling" built in 1914. At that time, the rent of an apartment was 1 franc a day (about 20c). Now it is 4 francs a day, but the 4 francs are now worth only 3c. The tenant in 1914 earned 5 francs a day. Now he gets 300 francs a day. In 1914, he paid about 14% of his income in rent, and had a modern apartment. Today, he pays 1% of his income in rent, and lives in a dilapidated firetrap.

Rent controls and repeated devaluations of the franc, due to unbalanced budgets and cowardly politicians, have produced this result. But, as long as the tenant pays, he can't be put out. Contracts and property rights mean nothing. Politics has given him the privilege of occupying other person's property without paying anything but a token compensation. The tenant, in effect, has stolen the landlord's building. When the building finally falls down, the owner will have received nothing with which to rebuild.

Building Industry Collapses

For a while, after World War I, rent controls on new buildings were removed. This made the rentals on new buildings five to ten times the legal rents on old housing. So, few tenants moved, and not many new buildings were built. During World War II, rent controls were also imposed on the new buildings which had been erected. So owners found they could not depend upon the law anymore than they could depend upon written contracts.

Meantime, the building industry has itself collapsed. The old craftsmen have died, and contractors have gone out of business. Assuming that men and materials can be assembled, the index of the cost of building (in devalued francs) is now 6,500 as against 100 in 1914. Rents have increased 5 times; costs have increased 65 times!

Fortunately, we are, as yet, a long way from the conditions that prevail in France. But for years, rackets in the building trades and obsolete building codes have been drying up private construction here in the U.S.A. So we turn to "public housing," an arrangement under which the tenants are subsidized by the taxpayer.

France, too, tried public housing, but has come to the end of that trail. France is broke, and can build no more. Socialism killed free enterprise, and now socialism is committing suicide!

Messrs. Truman and Dewey should read the story of France.

Distillers Plan To Contest Anti-Inflation Law Clause

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—Petitions may be filed soon in the federal courts asking that a certain section of the anti-inflation bill recently enacted into law be declared unconstitutional insofar as it seeks to curtail the use of grain by the distilleries.

The new statute is, of course, worded so that on its face it applies in compulsory fashion only to the distillers. Other forms of allocation are voluntary, but where the distillers are concerned the law attempts to set up the distillers as a special class. Under constitutional theory, the laws must be applied equally and without discrimination. Had the new statute delegated to the secretary of agriculture power to curtail the use of grain by all users of that commodity, the distillers could not have pleaded exemption. As it is, they have a case under the fifth and fourteenth articles of the Constitution which say, respectively, that private property may not be confiscated without just compensation and that citizens are entitled to "equal protection of the laws."

If the new statute, specifically empowering the Secretary of Agriculture to shut down the distilleries, is carried out, it means that the Twenty-First Amendment to the Constitution has also been discarded. This amendment was adopted when the eighteenth amendment was repealed. Congress had been given power under the Eighteenth Amendment to deal with the business of intoxicating liquors, but this was taken out of the Constitution by the Twenty-First Amendment which eliminated federal power to prohibit the manufacture or sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;

Congress Lost Power

Thus, when the Twenty-First Amendment was adopted, Congress lost its power to put prohibition into effect. If the new law recently passed by Congress were upheld by the courts, it would mean that the Eighteenth Amendment is, in effect, back in the Constitution. All Congress would have to do to accomplish this would be to require certain regulation of output as a part of a law regulating the amount of grain or other ingredients that could mean the end of the distillery business altogether.

It seems highly improbable that the courts would construe such an obvious example of discrimination as a valid exercise of congressional power. There are many persons in this country who want to see prohibition restored, but these same people would doubtless be the first to argue that whatever is done should be done by constitutional methods. To tear down the constitution because some temporary majority might consider the objective benevolent would be to put an end to constitutional practice altogether and make temporary majorities superior in power to the constitution itself.

The distillers have a legitimate right to engage in business. They have a right to insist that, if they are not to be allowed to use grain, other users of grain be similarly restricted. To select the distillers because they are an industry vulnerable in the eyes of many people is to adopt a form of lynch law, wherein the end justifies the means.

The distillers have drawn up a voluntary program of their own restricting their former use of from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels of grain a month. They offer to use only 3,500,000 bushels. The Department of Agriculture wants to cut it a million bushels more. The distillers today have the leverage—they can doubtless go to court and hold up the whole program because they have the Constitution on their side. Surely some compromise figure ought to be developed which would not make necessary a legal test of the powers of Congress.

The present statutory restriction ends on January 31 but the distillers face losses for the curtailment of this month's operations and many workers face unemployment. Congress acted hastily in confining the allocation power solely to the distillers, and possibly it realized that if it made a wider application there would be political opposition. It would appear that Congress is caught in a dilemma from which only the Department of Agriculture can extricate it now by making an agreement satisfactory to the distillers. Otherwise, the whole conservation program may be lost insofar as it affects grain used by distillers.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Short Definitions

THE Damon Runyon Committee, which has been raising funds to fight cancer and has done it remarkably well, held a contest for a definition of Communism as part of its program. They must have received some extraordinarily interesting definitions, most of which are undoubtedly confused but give an index to American thinking on the subject.

The prize-winning reply is as follows:

"A Communist is one who would like to divide everything, particularly these United States."

This may be facetious but it is wholly incorrect. The Communists do not wish to divide wealth; they seek to concentrate it. They do not believe in dividing up the United States; they do believe in taking over the whole United States and even the entire world, fitting all countries into their Soviet system and controlling all of mankind from a single world headquarters in Russia.

In a word, their concern is not with division or subtraction but solely with addition.

Under the capitalistic system, wealth is individually held, more or less, according to earnings, savings, investment and inheritance. The individual's wealth may increase by profits or interests or rents, or it may decrease by losses. The means of production and distribution is privately held and operated. Fearful of monopolies, the government regulates these private holdings with the object of maintaining competition, avoiding concentration of wealth and power. The redistribution of wealth is further accomplished by inheritance and income taxes and, to some extent, by public spending.

Capitalism is then a system in which the results of productivity are divided, a great many individuals receiving a share either directly through wages, salaries, interest or indirectly through the distribution of the proceeds of taxes. When the division is slow, steps are taken to speed it up, the object being to avoid concentration. Capitalist criticism of the New Deal was based, to no small degree, upon objections to its tendency to concentrate the ownership of wealth in the hands of the government through the RFC and some 50 government corporations, including such an agency as TVA. Whether such criticism was correct or not is not pertinent to this particular discussion; it is mentioned here to indicate that concentration of wealth by government is abhorrent to capitalism.

Under Communism, the government owns and operates the means of production and distribution. Although wages of a varying scale are paid, profits and losses can be earned only by the government. All productive and distributive agencies are government monopolies. In fact, Communism is a monopolistic system which tolerates no division of the fruits of production except as the state, which owns everything, temporarily permits to serve its own purposes.

That is why the Damon Runyon prizewinner, as so many others, is in error. Such persons have somehow gained the impression that Communists wish to divide up privately-owned wealth. They want no such thing. They wish to take away privately owned wealth, to abolish it, to make it part of the state as a school or park or a garbage incinerator is part of the state.

That is one reason why so many persons are Communists without knowing it. They would extend the powers and authorities of the state —for the general welfare, they say —until private wealth, private profit and private enterprise cease to exist. Many such persons believe that they know how far they can go in expanding the state without flopping over into the tyranny of Marxism. They do not know. Nobody knows.

Once the snowball of state authority begins to roll, it is difficult to stop it. Certainly, it never stops of its own accord. If the state is once embarked on a monopolistic program of concentrating economic power, it continues in that direction until it is, by force, reversed. It usually ends in slavery.

Many capitalists in the Democratic and Republican parties are constantly advocating measures to limit the divisions under capitalism; the same men frown upon the logical consequences of their acts. Yet they actually pave the way for a Marxian state, that is, one in which the division of wealth is reduced to a minimum—in which the state becomes a monstrously gigantic enslaver of man to its monopolistic powers.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Breakfast

For four years—while I was working my way through college—I went without my Breakfast. There was a Dr. Dewey in those days who wrote a book seeking to convince folks that they were better off anyway, without Breakfast. Well, that might have softened the urge for food at the inception of the day, inasmuch as I had from one to two meals for the rest of the day, but there is something lacking of spiritual uplift where the day is not started with a Breakfast.

I like no meals alone, but Breakfast, under happy conversational circumstances, is the king of meals, for it starts the day off, alongside the dawn, the dreams, and the happy plans for the day.

Some like a real full meal, even with Pie, as Mark Twain liked it, for his Breakfast. Mine is always light, but I like it cheerful. It makes all the difference in the world for the day to have a joyous Breakfast. It gives a boost and push to all the other events of the day.

The late E. V. Lucas, in discoursing upon Breakfast, had this to say: "A little laxity in the morning is humanizing. For Dinner, punctuality by all means, punctuality severely to the minute; but for breakfast let there be liberty to tarry on the way. To be late for Breakfast is so natural an act that instinctively one feels it to be all right." Then he quotes from "the old poet," as follows:

"When Morning riseth red,
Rise not thou, but keep thy bed;
When Dawn is dull and gray,
Sleep is still the better way.
Beasts are up betimes? But then
They are Beasts, and we are men."

Mr. Lucas likes fresh watercress for Breakfast. He liked it with salt and bread-and-butter. "Watercress," said he, "if it tastes of anything, tastes of early morning in spring. It is eloquent of the charm of its native environment." And what memories cluster about the rich bowl of oatmeal and children's chatter! The simple Breakfast, with good talk and laughter, is always best. But always with gratitude to God for its cheer and blessing.

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The Recording Ban By James Caesar Petrillo

It will be some time before the public feels the pinch, but unless a settlement is effected, there will eventually be a shortage in new phonograph records. The contract between the American Federation of Musicians and the recording companies ran out with the old year and James Caesar Petrillo has called a halt to new recordings until an agreement is reached.

There will, of course, be a dribble from non-union musicians and smaller companies, but the vast majority of artists will be idle as far as records are concerned. They have not, however, been idle up to the deadline. In anticipation of the ban, recording artists and companies worked overtime to build up a backlog of releases. The backlog will last awhile.

No one knows what the outcome of this latest Petrillo edict will be. Naturally Petrillo views with alarm the loss of employment of his musicians caused by the records. He does not like also, that section of the Taft-Hartley Act which bans the levying of royalties to care for unemployed musicians, a method he has been using up to now. On the other hand, and from the public viewpoint, the situation is intolerable. One man, through arbitrary power, is crippling a major industry and depriving the ordinary citizen of the right to hear the newest and best music except from live orchestras.

This is a struggle which, sooner or later, will have to be resolved. The acts of men such as Petrillo, no matter from what motives they spring, are contrary to the American tradition of individual initiative and free enterprise. Labor, itself, suffers from these tactics. Once before Petrillo tried strong-arm methods in forcing radio stations to hire more musicians than they needed. Congress stopped that. And Congress, we imagine, will step in again if the musicians and the recording companies cannot, themselves, settle their own problem.

When we have nothing more important to do, we ponder the vicissitudes of this so-called Temperate Zone.

A Job To Be Done By Republican Investigators

In deciding to keep alive the investigation of war and postwar contracts the Senate's Republican leaders will have the support of the great mass of Americans. So much shady business has already been uncovered, and the prospect of further startling revelations is deemed so certain, that the nation simply cannot adopt the policy of letting bygones be bygones.

Another decision by the majority party will be no less acceptable by the people—to put the probe into the hands of Senator Ferguson of Michigan. Senator Ferguson did a clean-cut job of exposing the nefarious activities of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers.

To accomplish its purpose the Senate will have to do some juggling of committees. It is now the plan to turn over the functions of the Special War Investigating Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and to create a sub-committee with Senator Ferguson as chairman, which will concern itself exclusively with "criminal investigations."

This new sub-committee will have the services of trained investigators and legal experts, and its sphere of operations will include administration malfeasance and any arragements which were made by federal officials, Army officers and contractors to mulct the government.

A Grateful Italy Wants To Show Its Appreciation

In Italy the De Gasperi government has shown its gratitude for the gifts of food sent via the Friendship Train by staging an official reception for the first trainload to arrive in Rome. The same has been done in several other countries abroad. But the Italian people want to do more. A movement has been started in Rome, led by the newspaper Momento, to raise funds among the people for the purchase of Italian works of art to donate to the American people as a token of appreciation.

The American people, of course, do not ask and do not expect any payment, even symbolic, for gifts of food or clothing to suffering countries in Europe. It is enough to know that these gifts help relieve hunger and cold—as, unfortunately, they have not always done. Taking a longer view, most Americans realize by now that international gratitude is one of the most changeable of commodities. That is why any program of long-range American aid to Europe should be founded on our practical interest in lasting world peace and European recovery, rather than on any hope of winning permanent friends abroad.

Still, the Italian gesture is so unusual that it deserves a word of appreciation. The American people will be grateful for the spirit of the offer.

Where To Save Food

Food conservation activities of the government at Washington have taken the line of urging each citizen to save at least one slice of bread a day. A better idea would be to persuade Americans to eat less meat.

There is a meat crisis piling up in this country, not a wheat crisis. The government crop report indicates there will be less wheat harvest in 1948, but there will be enough unless there is unusual feeding of livestock.

Food research students independent of the government who have gone into the problem thoroughly advocate urging the populace to eat more bread and less meat. From five to 15 times as much grain is required to produce 1,000 calories in the form of meat, poultry or eggs as will produce the same food value in the form of bread.

Stretching meat supplies by eating more wheat products would therefore result in saving grain. It would reduce competition of consumers for meat and help to hold prices in line.

Apparently there will be a worthwhile saving in grain by livestock feeders. Reports show that feeding of cattle in the corn belt is down 17 to 25 per cent. Wheat currently being used for livestock feed is at the lowest figure in 17 years.

Because of the smaller amounts of meat that will come on the market this year, the American people will have no alternative than to eat more of the products of grain.

Present price of apples does much to refute the claim that money doesn't grow on trees.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Causes of Over-Eating

OBESITY may be considered a vice because many of its victims overindulge in food and drink. Actually, it is more like a disease—at least, it affects the health adversely. Excess poundage shortens life by encouraging diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart trouble; it is a handicap when the individual becomes ill or in need of surgery. Ivy has stated that for every five pounds of overweight, three additional miles of blood vessels are needed; and that the longer the belt line, the shorter the life line.

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Friendship Food Is Being Distributed Efficiently, But Difficulties Attend Identifying Americans As Givers; Boosting U. S. Abroad Needed

Says DREW PEARSON

BOLOGNA, Italy, Jan. 6 — (by wireless)—When I left the United States I promised various editors in cities which had contributed to the Friendship Train that I would give them a careful report on the distribution of the food and whether the people of France and Italy fully realized that it came from the American people. So far, I can conscientiously say that the overall reaction has been excellent and the food is being distributed efficiently.

However, there was one development in Paris which indicates the difficulty of getting American aid identified for what it is—American. It was agreed by American church and relief groups in France that after the first Friendship Train ran to Marseilles, at least one American would ride on each of the nine subsequent Friendship Trains to other French cities, in order to stage appropriate ceremonies with the local mayors and the French press explaining how the food had been collected and how it truly came from the American people.

Geoffrey Parsons, editor of the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune, did a fine job of this on the first train and Henry Cassidy of the National Broadcasting Company together with Harry Hill, president of the American Club in Paris, agreed to get either an American newsman or an American businessman to accompany each train. The American relief agencies also agreed to send a man on ahead to each town, in order to organize appropriate receptions and to give the story of the Freindship Train to local newspapers. In addition, relief agencies agreed to print a booklet with pictures of the food being distributed in order further to impress the French people with the way the food was being used and where it had come from.

Following my departure for Italy, however, Donald Lowery, head of the Y.M.C.A. in Paris, called a meeting of American church and relief groups and urged that what he called the "Pearson Ballyhoo" be dropped. He proposed that the food be distributed on schedule, but without the previously agreed-upon program to identify it with the American givers. With the exception of one American agency—the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee — the relief groups agreed with him. It was voted to cut out the so-called Pearson publicity.

Hearing of this action, the American embassy discreetly intervened. Officially, the embassy has nothing to do with the friendship food though unofficially its staff has been of tremendous help. Now, upon urging of the embassy, the previously planned ceremonies for each Friendship Train have been reinstated.

Inept Public Relations

The New York Herald Tribune's William Attwood has just published an interesting report from Arsoli, Italy, entitled "No One Knows Who Sent the Foods." In it he tells how, thanks to American aid, 2,000 people in one Italian village are eating better and are warmer than at any time since the war but the local mayor is a Communist and he tells the people that the American food which he distributes is from Stalin, while the people think the food distributed by the church groups is from the Vatican. Nobody gives any credit to the United States.

Since last July, Italy has received 200 shiploads of gift food from the United States and Ambassador James C. Dunn has religiously met many of these ships in order to impress upon the people the fact that the food comes from the United States. However, it is Attwood's conclusion that they still realize this only vaguely and that, in the smaller towns at least, the Vatican and Stalin are still getting the major credit.

Part of this misunderstanding is due to the fact that the U. S. wheat is turned over to the Italian government for distribution, which is probably the only machinery possible for bulk handling, but part is due also to the nickle-nursing of Congressman John Taber and his G.O.P. colleagues who cut the heart out of the State Department's propaganda program. And finally it's due to some of the most inept public relations imaginable.

For instance, when the United States recently turned over to Italy 22 Italian warships given the United States by terms of the peace treaty, it was big news back in the United States but got scant notice in the Italian press because no one took the trouble to dig up the names of the vessels or the fascinating background relating to them.

Later, John Secondari, then editor of the Rome American, managed to unearth the fact that the Conte Grande, one of Italy's prize passenger vessels, actually had been allocated to Brazil and that the U. S. government paid $60,000,000 to Brazil to get the ship back and give it to Italy. The Italian people, however, knew nothing about this. No one in the American government took the trouble to inform them.

Italians Print Posters

One hundred and fifty big trucks, draped with Italian and American flags, left the Rome railroad station during my last day in Rome to drive slowly up to the historic Campidoglio. In the trucks were bags of flour, some marked with greetings from Fort Worth, Texas; some with greetings from Buffalo, N. Y., Richmond, Va., and from Jackson County, Missouri — President Truman's home—and from scores of other cities and towns in the U. S.

On the sides of the trucks were big posters, showing a picture of the Friendship Train in the United States with a message in the Italian language. We had these posters especially printed in the United States and even brought along brushes, varnish, paste and adhesive tape to guarantee their use. However, the Italians went our brushes, varnish, paste and adhesive tape one better and printed some excellent posters of their own. The trucks had been loaded from the first Friendship Train arriving at Naples and Rome and the long line of them parading through the city attracted throngs in the streets.

De Gasperi Thanks Americans

Later, at Campidoglio Square, beside the statue of Marcus Aurelius, the mayor of Rome thanked the American people for their generosity while Premier Alcide De Gasperi and Foreign Minister Carlos Sfora applauded. But due to diplomatic niceties, Premier De Gasperi could not speak at the Campidoglio, since this is Rome's City Hall and the sanctuary of the mayor. Later, however, De Gasperi entertained all those connected with the Friendship Train at his official home, where he spoke eloquently.

Story Of France On Housing And Rent Control Recalled

By MARK SULLIVAN

President Truman and Governor Dewey have demanded that rent controls be continued. When will these controls end? Will political pressures continue them from now on?

Let us look down the road we are travelling. France, with its people living in hovels, is nearing the end of the trail. France, in 1914, was one of the most prosperous countries in the world. Among other things, she had accumulated the second largest gold hoard of any nation, next only to America. Came two wars, and rents—determined by politics instead of by supply and demand—and, finally, socialism.

France began rent controls in 1914 as a war emergency measure. They have been continued to the present time—33 years. With what result? The following facts are from a recent dispatch from Paris to The Wall Street Journal. They show the effect of political answers to economic questions. Here is the result of three decades of socialism:

In Paris, over half the buildings are over 60 years old. Throughout France, 20% of the buildings are over 100 years old. Last year, in Paris, 60,000 people were turned out of 2,000 buildings about to fall down.

Millions Living In Hovels

Tenants earning $1,500 a year are paying as little as $10 a year in rent! Few rents now are over 5% of tenant's income, many as low as 1%. The owner cannot afford to make repairs. The tenant will not. Therefore, millions are living in hovels.

A case cited is that of a "worker's dwelling" built in 1914. At that time, the rent of an apartment was 1 franc a day (about 20c). Now it is 4 francs a day, but the 4 francs are now worth only 3c. The tenant in 1914 earned 5 francs a day. Now he gets 300 francs a day. In 1914, he paid about 14% of his income in rent, and had a modern apartment. Today, he pays 1% of his income in rent, and lives in a dilapidated firetrap.

Rent controls and repeated devaluations of the franc, due to unbalanced budgets and cowardly politicians, have produced this result. But, as long as the tenant pays, he can't be put out. Contracts and property rights mean nothing. Politics has given him the privilege of occupying other person's property without paying anything but a token compensation. The tenant, in effect, has stolen the landlord's building. When the building finally falls down, the owner will have received nothing with which to rebuild.

Building Industry Collapses

For a while, after World War I, rent controls on new buildings were removed. This made the rentals on new buildings five to ten times the legal rents on old housing. So, few tenants moved, and not many new buildings were built. During World War II, rent controls were also imposed on the new buildings which had been erected. So owners found they could not depend upon the law anymore than they could depend upon written contracts.

Meantime, the building industry has itself collapsed. The old craftsmen have died, and contractors have gone out of business. Assuming that men and materials can be assembled, the index of the cost of building (in devalued francs) is now 6,500 as against 100 in 1914. Rents have increased 5 times; costs have increased 65 times!

Fortunately, we are, as yet, a long way from the conditions that prevail in France. But for years, rackets in the building trades and obsolete building codes have been drying up private construction here in the U.S.A. So we turn to "public housing," an arrangement under which the tenants are subsidized by the taxpayer.

France, too, tried public housing, but has come to the end of that trail. France is broke, and can build no more. Socialism killed free enterprise, and now socialism is committing suicide!

Messrs. Truman and Dewey should read the story of France.

Distillers Plan To Contest Anti-Inflation Law Clause

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—Petitions may be filed soon in the federal courts asking that a certain section of the anti-inflation bill recently enacted into law be declared unconstitutional insofar as it seeks to curtail the use of grain by the distilleries.

The new statute is, of course, worded so that on its face it applies in compulsory fashion only to the distillers. Other forms of allocation are voluntary, but where the distillers are concerned the law attempts to set up the distillers as a special class. Under constitutional theory, the laws must be applied equally and without discrimination. Had the new statute delegated to the secretary of agriculture power to curtail the use of grain by all users of that commodity, the distillers could not have pleaded exemption. As it is, they have a case under the fifth and fourteenth articles of the Constitution which say, respectively, that private property may not be confiscated without just compensation and that citizens are entitled to "equal protection of the laws."

If the new statute, specifically empowering the Secretary of Agriculture to shut down the distilleries, is carried out, it means that the Twenty-First Amendment to the Constitution has also been discarded. This amendment was adopted when the eighteenth amendment was repealed. Congress had been given power under the Eighteenth Amendment to deal with the business of intoxicating liquors, but this was taken out of the Constitution by the Twenty-First Amendment which eliminated federal power to prohibit the manufacture or sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;

Congress Lost Power

Thus, when the Twenty-First Amendment was adopted, Congress lost its power to put prohibition into effect. If the new law recently passed by Congress were upheld by the courts, it would mean that the Eighteenth Amendment is, in effect, back in the Constitution. All Congress would have to do to accomplish this would be to require certain regulation of output as a part of a law regulating the amount of grain or other ingredients that could mean the end of the distillery business altogether.

It seems highly improbable that the courts would construe such an obvious example of discrimination as a valid exercise of congressional power. There are many persons in this country who want to see prohibition restored, but these same people would doubtless be the first to argue that whatever is done should be done by constitutional methods. To tear down the constitution because some temporary majority might consider the objective benevolent would be to put an end to constitutional practice altogether and make temporary majorities superior in power to the constitution itself.

The distillers have a legitimate right to engage in business. They have a right to insist that, if they are not to be allowed to use grain, other users of grain be similarly restricted. To select the distillers because they are an industry vulnerable in the eyes of many people is to adopt a form of lynch law, wherein the end justifies the means.

The distillers have drawn up a voluntary program of their own restricting their former use of from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels of grain a month. They offer to use only 3,500,000 bushels. The Department of Agriculture wants to cut it a million bushels more. The distillers today have the leverage—they can doubtless go to court and hold up the whole program because they have the Constitution on their side. Surely some compromise figure ought to be developed which would not make necessary a legal test of the powers of Congress.

The present statutory restriction ends on January 31 but the distillers face losses for the curtailment of this month's operations and many workers face unemployment. Congress acted hastily in confining the allocation power solely to the distillers, and possibly it realized that if it made a wider application there would be political opposition. It would appear that Congress is caught in a dilemma from which only the Department of Agriculture can extricate it now by making an agreement satisfactory to the distillers. Otherwise, the whole conservation program may be lost insofar as it affects grain used by distillers.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Short Definitions

THE Damon Runyon Committee, which has been raising funds to fight cancer and has done it remarkably well, held a contest for a definition of Communism as part of its program. They must have received some extraordinarily interesting definitions, most of which are undoubtedly confused but give an index to American thinking on the subject.

The prize-winning reply is as follows:

"A Communist is one who would like to divide everything, particularly these United States."

This may be facetious but it is wholly incorrect. The Communists do not wish to divide wealth; they seek to concentrate it. They do not believe in dividing up the United States; they do believe in taking over the whole United States and even the entire world, fitting all countries into their Soviet system and controlling all of mankind from a single world headquarters in Russia.

In a word, their concern is not with division or subtraction but solely with addition.

Under the capitalistic system, wealth is individually held, more or less, according to earnings, savings, investment and inheritance. The individual's wealth may increase by profits or interests or rents, or it may decrease by losses. The means of production and distribution is privately held and operated. Fearful of monopolies, the government regulates these private holdings with the object of maintaining competition, avoiding concentration of wealth and power. The redistribution of wealth is further accomplished by inheritance and income taxes and, to some extent, by public spending.

Capitalism is then a system in which the results of productivity are divided, a great many individuals receiving a share either directly through wages, salaries, interest or indirectly through the distribution of the proceeds of taxes. When the division is slow, steps are taken to speed it up, the object being to avoid concentration. Capitalist criticism of the New Deal was based, to no small degree, upon objections to its tendency to concentrate the ownership of wealth in the hands of the government through the RFC and some 50 government corporations, including such an agency as TVA. Whether such criticism was correct or not is not pertinent to this particular discussion; it is mentioned here to indicate that concentration of wealth by government is abhorrent to capitalism.

Under Communism, the government owns and operates the means of production and distribution. Although wages of a varying scale are paid, profits and losses can be earned only by the government. All productive and distributive agencies are government monopolies. In fact, Communism is a monopolistic system which tolerates no division of the fruits of production except as the state, which owns everything, temporarily permits to serve its own purposes.

That is why the Damon Runyon prizewinner, as so many others, is in error. Such persons have somehow gained the impression that Communists wish to divide up privately-owned wealth. They want no such thing. They wish to take away privately owned wealth, to abolish it, to make it part of the state as a school or park or a garbage incinerator is part of the state.

That is one reason why so many persons are Communists without knowing it. They would extend the powers and authorities of the state —for the general welfare, they say —until private wealth, private profit and private enterprise cease to exist. Many such persons believe that they know how far they can go in expanding the state without flopping over into the tyranny of Marxism. They do not know. Nobody knows.

Once the snowball of state authority begins to roll, it is difficult to stop it. Certainly, it never stops of its own accord. If the state is once embarked on a monopolistic program of concentrating economic power, it continues in that direction until it is, by force, reversed. It usually ends in slavery.

Many capitalists in the Democratic and Republican parties are constantly advocating measures to limit the divisions under capitalism; the same men frown upon the logical consequences of their acts. Yet they actually pave the way for a Marxian state, that is, one in which the division of wealth is reduced to a minimum—in which the state becomes a monstrously gigantic enslaver of man to its monopolistic powers.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Breakfast

For four years—while I was working my way through college—I went without my Breakfast. There was a Dr. Dewey in those days who wrote a book seeking to convince folks that they were better off anyway, without Breakfast. Well, that might have softened the urge for food at the inception of the day, inasmuch as I had from one to two meals for the rest of the day, but there is something lacking of spiritual uplift where the day is not started with a Breakfast.

I like no meals alone, but Breakfast, under happy conversational circumstances, is the king of meals, for it starts the day off, alongside the dawn, the dreams, and the happy plans for the day.

Some like a real full meal, even with Pie, as Mark Twain liked it, for his Breakfast. Mine is always light, but I like it cheerful. It makes all the difference in the world for the day to have a joyous Breakfast. It gives a boost and push to all the other events of the day.

The late E. V. Lucas, in discoursing upon Breakfast, had this to say: "A little laxity in the morning is humanizing. For Dinner, punctuality by all means, punctuality severely to the minute; but for breakfast let there be liberty to tarry on the way. To be late for Breakfast is so natural an act that instinctively one feels it to be all right." Then he quotes from "the old poet," as follows:

"When Morning riseth red,
Rise not thou, but keep thy bed;
When Dawn is dull and gray,
Sleep is still the better way.
Beasts are up betimes? But then
They are Beasts, and we are men."

Mr. Lucas likes fresh watercress for Breakfast. He liked it with salt and bread-and-butter. "Watercress," said he, "if it tastes of anything, tastes of early morning in spring. It is eloquent of the charm of its native environment." And what memories cluster about the rich bowl of oatmeal and children's chatter! The simple Breakfast, with good talk and laughter, is always best. But always with gratitude to God for its cheer and blessing.

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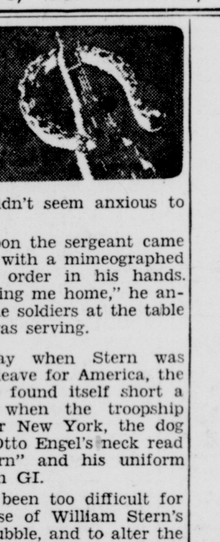
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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose



Billy Rose

Some months ago, a medical student was found dead in his room at an Eastern university. On the night table next to his bed there were four letters and a small bottle of poison.

When the case history of the suicide was finally pieced together, it was as follows:

Otto Engel was born in Hamburg. Even as a child, he wanted to be a doctor. As a member of the Hitler Youth, his knowledge of first-aid brought him to the favorable attention of his leaders.

A month before he was due to enter the University of Heidelberg, his country went to war against Poland. Otto grumbled when he was called up. It meant postponing his studies. He grumbled even more when he was assigned to the Wehrmacht instead of the Medical Corps.

The third year of the war he stopped complaining. He was transferred to guard duty at the Orienburg concentration camp. There he was able to observe the interesting medical experiments on Jewish prisoners. After a while, he was even permitted to assist.

When Germany surrendered, Otto was a prisoner of war for a time. But according to the records he had never been an important Nazi, and so a few months later he was released. He promptly applied for readmission to the University. Otto was heart-broken when the American occupation authorities returned his application with a "Nein" stamped on it because of his Orienburg background.

During his months as an American prisoner, Otto had learned English. Therefore it wasn't too difficult for him to get a job as waiter at one of the non-com officers' clubs in Frankfort. It wasn't what Otto had his heart set on, but the work was easy and there were cigarettes and chocolate bars for tips.

Around the club, Otto heard a good deal of talk about something called the GI Bill of Rights. It seemed that anybody in the conquerors' army could go to any school and study any subject he liked. Otto was confused when he heard the Americans talk about returning to their old jobs in drugstores and gas stations. He couldn't understand the dumkopfs who wanted to spoon out ice cream when they had a chance to study medicine.

One day something happened which gave Otto an idea. As he was going to work in his cast-off GI clothes, an American soldier waved to him and called out, "Hiya, Jonesy." When Otto waved back and returned the "Hiya," nothing happened.

Otto began to study the men at the non-com club very carefully. Especially a tech sergeant named William Stern. Stern was about the same size and build as Otto. His hair was brown and his eyes were blue. Otto's hair was brown and his eyes were blue.

Tray by tray, the would-be doctor pieced together the story of William Stern. The sergeant had emigrated to American from Vienna a few years before the war. His parents had disappeared in the smoke of the chimneys at Auschwitz. Stern had no relatives or friends in the States and didn't seem anxious to get back.

One afternoon the sergeant came into the club with a mimeographed Headquarters order in his hands. "They're sending me home," he announced to the soldiers at the table where Otto was serving.

On the day when Stern was scheduled to leave for America, the non-com club found itself short a waiter. And when the troopship pulled out for New York, the dog tags around Otto Engel's neck read "William Stern" and his uniform was regulation GI.

It had not been too difficult for Otto to dispose of William Stern's body in the rubble, and to alter the features so that identification would be unlikely even if the corpse were found.

When the troopship got to New York, there was a jazz band on the pier and women with sandwiches and milk. At the Ft. Dix separation center, Otto found it easy enough to avoid the fingerprinting routine. He was amazed at the size of the back pay and bonus checks they handed him there. And he smiled a tight little smile when a major helped him fill out his application forms for the pre-medical college he had selected.

By hard work, which in his case didn't seem like work at all, Otto completed his three-year course at the pre-medical college in two.

One morning last June, dressed in black robes and stiff square hat, he marched to a platform and was handed a sheepskin which certified he had completed his pre-medical studies magna cum laude.

Two weeks later, Otto Engel's body was found in his book-lined room at the university.

The four letters addressed to William Stern, were from four important medical schools. They were polite enough, but between the lines they all said the same thing: "Sorry but our quota for Jewish students is already filled.

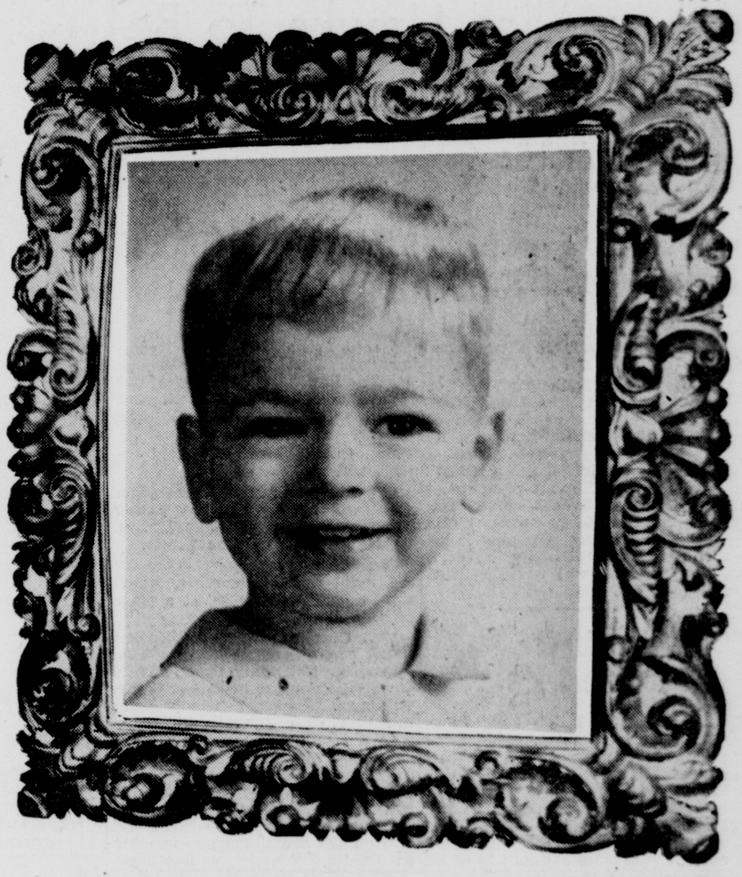
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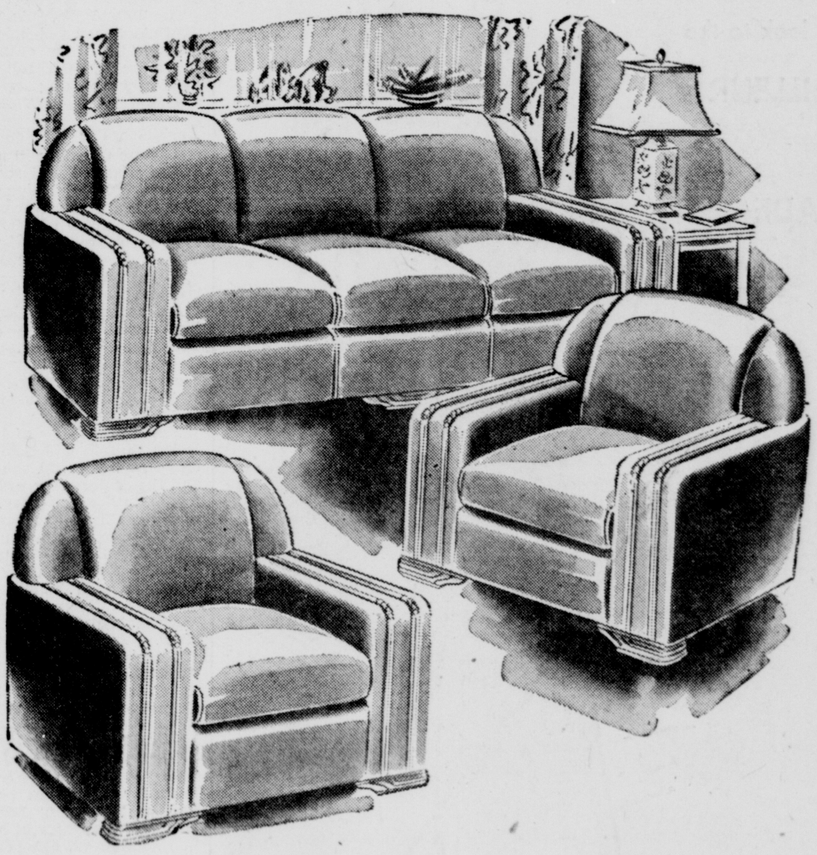
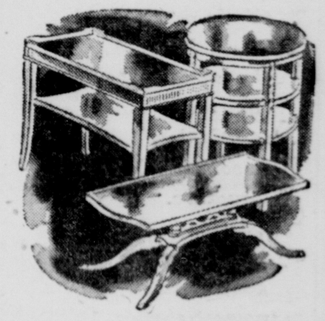




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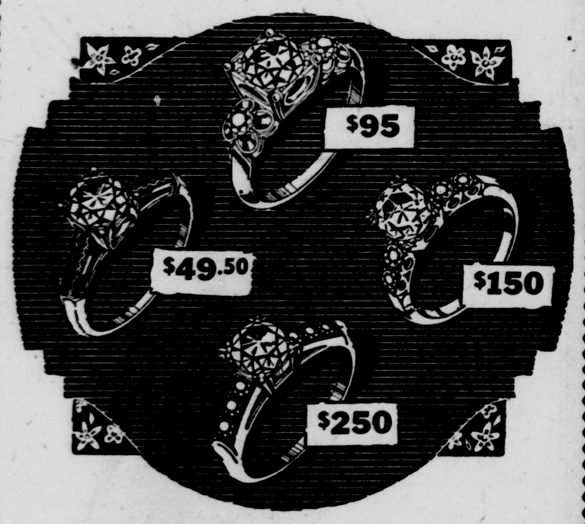
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When the case history of the suicide was finally pieced together, it was as follows:

Otto Engel was born in Hamburg. Even as a child, he wanted to be a doctor. As a member of the Hitler Youth, his knowledge of first-aid brought him to the favorable attention of his leaders.

A month before he was due to enter the University of Heidelberg, his country went to war against Poland. Otto grumbled when he was called up. It meant postponing his studies. He grumbled even more when he was assigned to the Wehrmacht instead of the Medical Corps.

The third year of the war he stopped complaining. He was transferred to guard duty at the Orienburg concentration camp. There he was able to observe the interesting medical experiments on Jewish prisoners. After a while, he was even permitted to assist.

When Germany surrendered, Otto was a prisoner of war for a time. But according to the records he had never been an important Nazi, and so a few months later he was released. He promptly applied for readmission to the University. Otto was heart-broken when the American occupation authorities returned his application with a "Nein" stamped on it because of his Orienburg background.

During his months as an American prisoner, Otto had learned English. Therefore it wasn't too difficult for him to get a job as waiter at one of the non-com officers' clubs in Frankfort. It wasn't what Otto had his heart set on, but the work was easy and there were cigarettes and chocolate bars for tips.

Around the club, Otto heard a good deal of talk about something called the GI Bill of Rights. It seemed that anybody in the conquerors' army could go to any school and study any subject he liked. Otto was confused when he heard the Americans talk about returning to their old jobs in drugstores and gas stations. He couldn't understand the dumkopfs who wanted to spoon out ice cream when they had a chance to study medicine.

One day something happened which gave Otto an idea. As he was going to work in his cast-off GI clothes, an American soldier waved to him and called out, "Hiya, Jonesy." When Otto waved back and returned the "Hiya," nothing happened.

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On the day when Stern was scheduled to leave for America, the non-com club found itself short a waiter. And when the troopship pulled out for New York, the dog tags around Otto Engel's neck read "William Stern" and his uniform was regulation GI.

It had not been too difficult for Otto to dispose of William Stern's body in the rubble, and to alter the features so that identification would be unlikely even if the corpse were found.

When the troopship got to New York, there was a jazz band on the pier and women with sandwiches and milk. At the Ft. Dix separation center, Otto found it easy enough to avoid the fingerprinting routine. He was amazed at the size of the back pay and bonus checks they handed him there. And he smiled a tight little smile when a major helped him fill out his application forms for the pre-medical college he had selected.

By hard work, which in his case didn't seem like work at all, Otto completed his three-year course at the pre-medical college in two.

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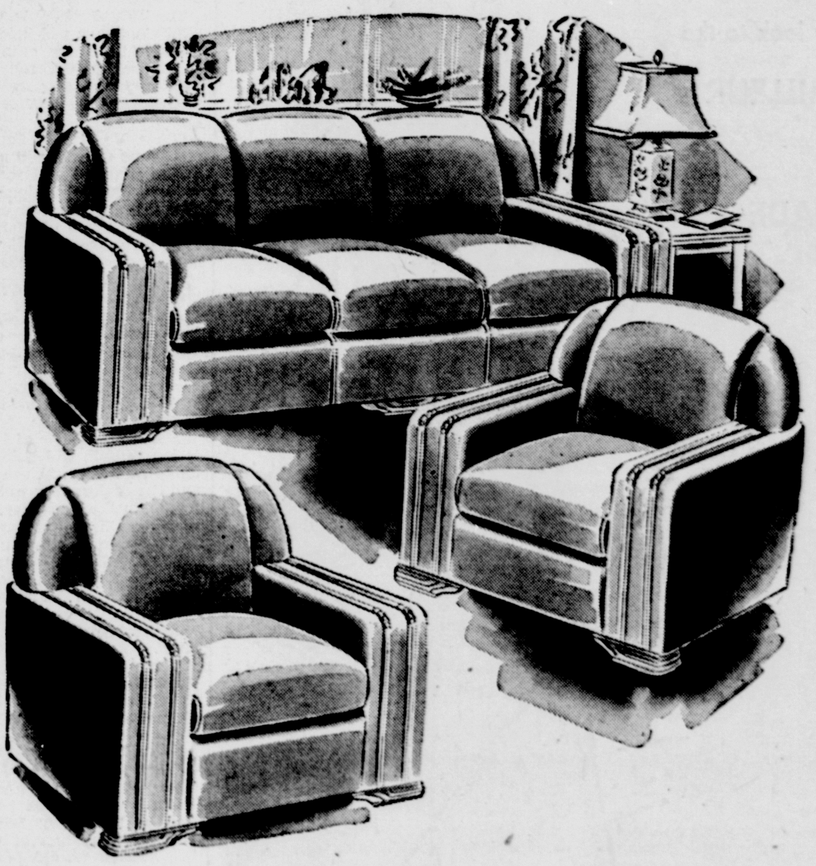
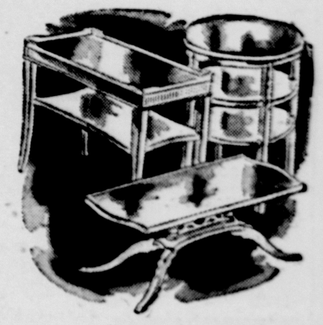




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Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will reside at 58 Tarn Terrace, Frostburg.

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Business Women To Hold Election

Election of officers will feature the first meeting of the newly-organized Young Business Women's Club of Central YMCA, to be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the "Y".

Five charter members, Ruth Lee Eichhorn, Kathleen Wilson, Regina Yeager, Mary Ellen Helmick and Doris Twigg, secretary at the YMCA, organized the club. Miss Twigg is serving as temporary chairman and Winfield H. Adam, program secretary of the "Y", was elected advisor.

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The first 1948 meeting of the Valley Road Homemakers Club will be held this afternoon in the social rooms of St. Mark's Reformed Church, corner of Park and Harrison Streets, with a social hour at 1 o'clock and a business session at 1:30.

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John Kaylor, patient at the Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., returned after visiting his wife, 20 Bellevue Street. Also visiting Mrs. Kaylor, were her son, C. O. M. Lloyd Knott, USN, and Mrs. Knott, on leave from Green Cove Spring, Fla. Chief Knott left for Norfolk, Va., where he will be transferred to Panama. Mrs. Knott will join him in the early spring.

Herman W. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Meyers, 222 Pear Street, has returned to Baltimore after spending the holidays with his parents.

Woodmen Circle Plans Installation

New officers of Circle No. 11, Supreme Forest, Woodmen of the World, will be held tonight at the WOW Hall, 146 Union Street. Refreshments will be served.

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The ceremony was solemnized at St. John's Lutheran Church here, with Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Wellington Reinhart was soloist, accompanied by Miss Bette Schlunt at the organ. Miss Schlunt also played the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Doris Brooke, Wiley Ford, was her sister's maid of honor, and Mrs. William Burkett, LaVale, and Miss Margaret Stemple, Cumberland, were bridesmaids. William Burkett was best man for his brother. Ushers were William Brooke, Cumberland, and Ted Shaw, Flintstone.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will reside at 58 Tarn Terrace, Frostburg.

A graduate of Ridgeley High School in 1943, the bride is employed in the physical analysis laboratory at the Celanese plant. The bridegroom, a Medical Corps veteran of World War II, is employed by the McIntyre Baking Company.

Business Women To Hold Election

Election of officers will feature the first meeting of the newly-organized Young Business Women's Club of Central YMCA, to be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the "Y".

Five charter members, Ruth Lee Eichhorn, Kathleen Wilson, Regina Yeager, Mary Ellen Helmick and Doris Twigg, secretary at the YMCA, organized the club. Miss Twigg is serving as temporary chairman and Winfield H. Adam, program secretary of the "Y", was elected advisor.

Miss Edith Ross, who came here in April from Morgantown, W. Va., will give a demonstration in the use of cosmetics.

Valley Road Club To Meet Today

The first 1948 meeting of the Valley Road Homemakers Club will be held this afternoon in the social rooms of St. Mark's Reformed Church, corner of Park and Harrison Streets, with a social hour at 1 o'clock and a business session at 1:30.

At a meeting of the executive board Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph J. Coleman, 208 Fayette Street, the new president, the budget was discussed and future activities were planned.

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Couple Employed At Kelly Plant

Mrs. Alice Virginia Clay, 225 Fayette Street, daughter of Mrs. Effie M. Kline, 15 Elder Street, became the bride of Warren Isaac Bookheimer, Bedford, Pa., Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of Centre Street Methodist Church, with Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor, officiating.

The couple had no attendants. Following the ceremony they left for Bedford, where they plan to reside.

The bride, a graduate of Allegany High School, has been employed at the Kelly-Springfield plant for several years. Prior to that time she was employed at the Celanese plant and at McCrory's store.

Mr. Bookheimer, an Army veteran of World War II, is also a Kelly employe.

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Capt. and Mrs. Joseph A. McGinn and daughter Maureen, who were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin A. McGinn, 203 Greene Street, returned to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Capt. McGinn is stationed.

Miss Dorothy Rowan, Opa Locka, Fla., former resident, returned after spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 527 Henderson Avenue.

Miss Marguerite Keller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Keller, 406 Fayette Street, left Sunday to resume her studies at the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Beall have returned to Baltimore after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ryan and Mrs. Bertha V. Beall, Narrows Park.

John H. Hast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hast, 822 Columbia Avenue, returned to the University of Maryland, College Park, where he is a student.

Miss Rita V. Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sears, 511 Forester Avenue, has gone to Washington where she accepted a position at the Naval Research Laboratory.

John Kaylor, patient at the Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., returned after visiting his wife, 20 Bellevue Street. Also visiting Mrs. Kaylor, were her son, C. O. M. Lloyd Knott, USN, and Mrs. Knott, on leave from Green Cove Spring, Fla. Chief Knott left for Norfolk, Va., where he will be transferred to Panama. Mrs. Knott will join him in the early spring.

Herman W. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Meyers, 222 Pear Street, has returned to Baltimore after spending the holidays with his parents.

Woodmen Circle Plans Installation

New officers of Circle No. 11, Supreme Forest, Woodmen of the World, will be held tonight at the WOW Hall, 146 Union Street. Refreshments will be served.

The new officers to be inducted include Mrs. Edna German, president; Mrs. Susie Robinette, first vice president; Mrs. Lillian Murphy, second vice president; Mrs. Olive Somerkamp, financial secretary; Mrs. Lula Ferguson, corresponding and recording secretary.

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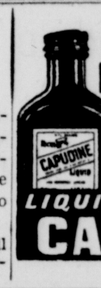
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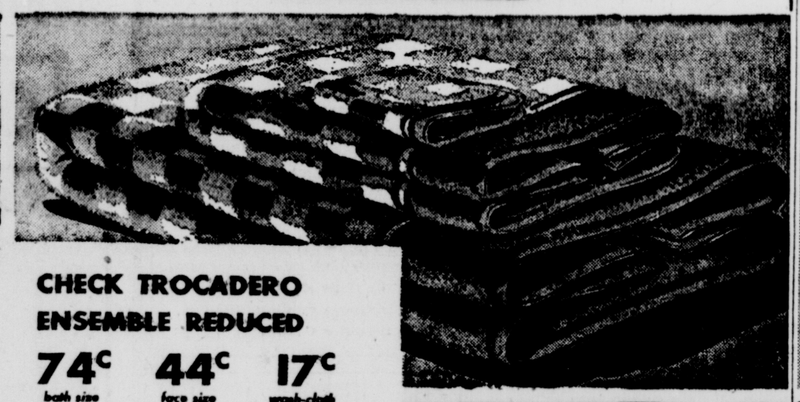
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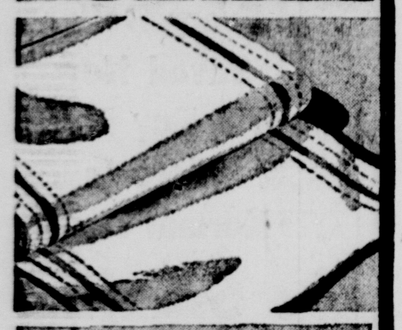
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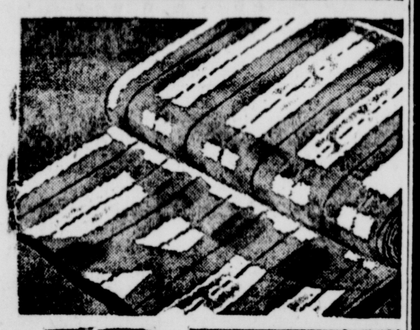
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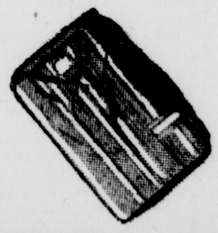
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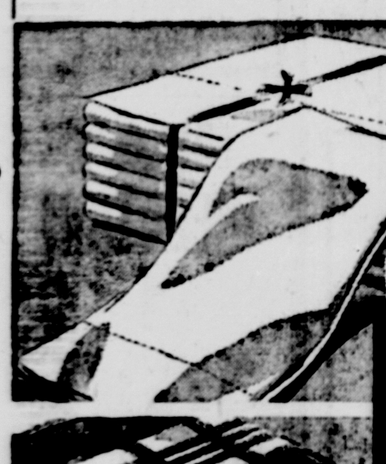
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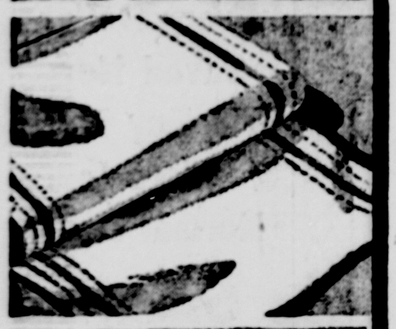
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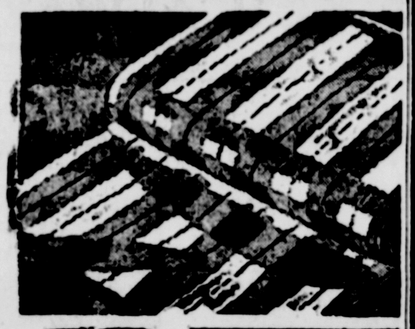
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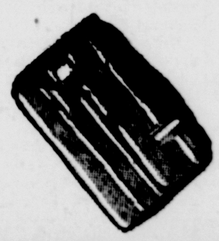
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The big hitch in the machine's sales appeal was that neither Chester Klingman, the store owner, nor the Medical Corps spokesman knew what it was for. Rumors circulated that the apparatus was made from a plan furnished by the Army.

When George R. Hogan, president of the McIntosh Electrical Corporation of Chicago, saw an Associated Press wirephoto of the machine, he came up with a handful of brochures and illustrations of the McIntosh polysine generator, ancient and modern.

"This machine was probably purchased by the U. S. Veterans Bureau in 1922 for the magnificent price of $300 and after using it for 25 years they are unloading it," he said.

The Dallas machine bore the name plate of the McIntosh Battery and Optical Company, a predecessor company of the Chicago concern.

In Dallas, Klingman said he had five late offers to buy and would sell the machine to the first person that put the money down.

And what is a Polysine generator? It's an apparatus that generates electrical current used in various medical applications, including treatment of impaired nerve function, for muscle regeneration, application of drugs by ion transfer and for removal of surplus hair and facial blemishes by electrolysis.

Dr. Adam Baer, Frostburg chiropractor, identified the machine as a "McIntosh Polysine Generator" Sunday as soon as he saw the Associated Press wirephoto in the Sunday Times, and so far as the NEWS can ascertain he was the first man in the country to identify it. He has one like it which he purchased second-hand 12 years ago.

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The annual election of the Allegany County Bar Association will be held Tuesday, January 13, at 9:30 a. m. in the Bar Association library at the Court House, according to Paul M. Fletcher, secretary.

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Three Equity Suits Docketed In Court

Three bills of complaint were filed in Circuit Court yesterday as follows:

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Pinto Laboratory Contract Extended

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Emphasizing the family insurance characteristic of the old-age and survivors insurance program, Mr. Wood said that three of every five beneficiaries now on the rolls are women and children.

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Coverage Increases

The Social Security Administration also estimates that at the end of 1947 approximately 76,700,000 living persons had some wages credited toward old-age and survivors insurance benefits, an increase of 2,100,000 persons over the number reported at the end of 1946. During 1947, some 49,800,000 workers received wages in covered employment.

Still a problem is the fact taht old-age and survivors insurance benefits are being lost because of delayed claims, Mr. Wood said. Many persons are still unaware that benefits are payable only if they are claimed, and that back payments cannot be made for more than three months before the date of application.

Mr. Wood emphasized two rules for preventing benefit losses: (1) workers reaching age 65 should come in to the local social security office at 309 Jost Office Building, Cumberland, Md., even though they do not plan to retire immediately; (2) when a worker dies, some member of the family should get in touch with that office.

Persons liying at some distance from Cumberland may meet with a representative of the field office at 1 p. m. each second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Employment Service Office in Oakland, at 1 p. m. each third Wednesday of the month at the Court House in Petersburg, W. Va.; and at 1 p. m. each second and fourth Friday at the American Legion Hall, Piedmont.

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Swisher, who escaped injury, said he was blinded by the heavy snowfall and couldn't see the highway.

DAV Elects Tonight

Nomination and election of officers of Fort Washington Chapter No. 2, Disabled American Veterans, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the post home, 113 South Centre Street. The Nominating Committee will report at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Assists In TWUA Audit

John G. Thomas, business manager of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, will be in New York City until Thursday while assisting in an audit of the books of the National TWUA-CIO. Playford Aldridge is acting business manager of the local during his absence.

Have You Filed Your Income Tax Return?

Whether you are a farmer, businessman, Wage earner or professional

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Evenings 4 to 8

Phone 1862-R for appointment

Plan Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of First Presbyterian Church will be held in the lecture hall of the church next Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Annual reports will be given and officers will be elected.

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Correction

The prices in our Bendix Automatic Washer advertisement apearing in the Cumberland Evening Times, Friday, January 2, were incorrect. They should have read:

Standard Model 239.50

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346 Baltimore Street Phone 4834

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Commerical Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland are hereby notified that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at its banking house, No. 55 North Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland on January 10th, 1948, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By Order of Board of Directors

George C. Cook, Secretary.

Dated December 10, 1947

Sofskin Lotion $1.00

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ASSETS	
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 2,513,902.48
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	9,658,112.78
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	31,555.61
Corporate stocks (including $21,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	21,751.00
Loans and discounts (including.....none.....overdrafts)	1,060,577.11
Bank premises owned $90,878.89, furniture and fixtures $15,538.99	106,417.88
(Bank premises owned are subject to.....none..... liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	7,628.95
TOTAL ASSETS	$13,399,946.81
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 4,928,587.09
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,452,431.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	45,078.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	977,829.33
Deposits of banks	91,619.04
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	31,599.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$12,527,145.43
Other liabilities	33,218.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$12,560,364.19
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	$ 450,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	89,582.62
Reserves	none
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 839,582.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$13,399,946.81
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 732,000.00

State of Maryland ,County of Allegany, ss:

I, H. C. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

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Correct—Attest:

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"Mystery Machine" Also Identified By Manufacturer

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—The mystery of the big "what is it?" was laid to rest today by the company that made it—it's a second-hand, 1922 model McIntosh Polysine generator.

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The big hitch in the machine's sales appeal was that neither Chester Klingman, the store owner, nor the Medical Corps spokesman knew what it was for. Rumors circulated that the apparatus was made from a plan furnished by the Army.

When George R. Hogan, president of the McIntosh Electrical Corporation of Chicago, saw an Associated Press wirephoto of the machine, he came up with a handful of brochures and illustrations of the McIntosh polysine generator, ancient and modern.

"This machine was probably purchased by the U. S. Veterans Bureau in 1922 for the magnificent price of $300 and after using it for 25 years they are unloading it," he said.

The Dallas machine bore the name plate of the McIntosh Battery and Optical Company, a predecessor company of the Chicago concern.

In Dallas, Klingman said he had five late offers to buy and would sell the machine to the first person that put the money down.

And what is a Polysine generator? It's an apparatus that generates electrical current used in various medical applications, including treatment of impaired nerve function, for muscle regeneration, application of drugs by ion transfer and for removal of surplus hair and facial blemishes by electrolysis.

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Under Nimitz' direction during the past war the Navy perfected a system of such self-sustaining bases which enabled Naval task forces to operate for months without returning to any permanent base for repairs, fuel or ammunition.

The Naval force now in the Mediterranean, headed by the powerful carrier Midway, is operating on such a system incidentally. Last summer the Midway was used for the first experimental shipboard launching of a V-2 rocket. And Nimitz' report notes that atom bombs, guided missiles and rockets are planned not only for carriers but also for submarines.

"Naval forces are able without resorting to diplomatic channels to establish off-shore anywhere in the world air fields completely equipped with machine shops, ammunition dumps, tank farms, warehouses, together with quarters and all types of accommodations for personnel. Such task forces are virtually as complete as any air base ever established," his report said.

As further protection against any future attack Nimitz called for a far-flung system of radar "pickets" set up on Naval air, surface and submarine craft deployed around our shores.

Almost Two Million

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Benefit payments in this area by type of beneficiary are approximately as follows:

Retired workers, aged 65 or over—887, monthly benefits, $19,237.20; wives, 65 or over, of retired workers—285, benefits each month, $3,280.80; children of deceased or retired workers—784, benefits, $9,657.60.

Widows, regardless of age, of deceased workers who have in their care one or more unmarried child under 18—280, payments, $5,445.60; parents, aged 65 or over who were dependent on deceased insured workers—15, payments, $174.50; widows, over 65, of deceased workers—151, payments, $2,839.20.

Emphasizing the family insurance characteristic of the old-age and survivors insurance program, Mr. Wood said that three of every five beneficiaries now on the rolls are women and children.

Approximately 11,600,000 wage and salary earners in the United States have now attained lifetime insurance protection for themselves and their families under this program through completion of a required number of years' work in jobs covered by the Social Security Act, Mr. Wood said. This is an increase of 3,000,000 since the end of 1946. These workers have at least some insurance protection for life, regardless of their future work history.

Coverage Increases

The Social Security Administration also estimates that at the end of 1947 approximately 76,700,000 living persons had some wages credited toward old-age and survivors insurance benefits, an increase of 2,100,000 persons over the number reported at the end of 1946. During 1947, some 49,800,000 workers received wages in covered employment.

Still a problem is the fact taht old-age and survivors insurance benefits are being lost because of delayed claims, Mr. Wood said. Many persons are still unaware that benefits are payable only if they are claimed, and that back payments cannot be made for more than three months before the date of application.

Mr. Wood emphasized two rules for preventing benefit losses: (1) workers reaching age 65 should come in to the local social security office at 309 Jost Office Building, Cumberland, Md., even though they do not plan to retire immediately; (2) when a worker dies, some member of the family should get in touch with that office.

Persons liying at some distance from Cumberland may meet with a representative of the field office at 1 p. m. each second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Employment Service Office in Oakland, at 1 p. m. each third Wednesday of the month at the Court House in Petersburg, W. Va.; and at 1 p. m. each second and fourth Friday at the American Legion Hall, Piedmont.

Woman Is Injured In Car-Truck Crash

A Levels, W. Va., woman suffered multiple facial lacerations in a car-truck crash three miles from Cumberland, between Ridgeley and Fort Ashby, W. Va., at 11:40 a. m. yesterday.

The woman, Mrs. Marion Swisher, 21, was treated in Memorial Hospital where attaches were told the woman was riding in the automobile operated by her husband, James Swisher, when it hit a State Road Commission truck.

Swisher, who escaped injury, said he was blinded by the heavy snowfall and couldn't see the highway.

DAV Elects Tonight

Nomination and election of officers of Fort Washington Chapter No. 2, Disabled American Veterans, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the post home, 113 South Centre Street. The Nominating Committee will report at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Assists In TWUA Audit

John G. Thomas, business manager of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, will be in New York City until Thursday while assisting in an audit of the books of the National TWUA-CIO. Playford Aldridge is acting business manager of the local during his absence.

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Plan Annual Meeting

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Annual reports will be given and officers will be elected.

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Correction

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By Order of Board of Directors

George C. Cook, Secretary.

Dated December 10, 1947



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BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 381 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1947. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 2,513,902.48
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	9,658,112.78
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	31,555.61
Corporate stocks (including $21,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	21,751.00
Loans and discounts (including.....none.....overdrafts)	1,060,577.11
Bank premises owned $90,878.89, furniture and fixtures $15,538.99	106,417.88
(Bank premises owned are subject to.....none..... liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	7,628.95
TOTAL ASSETS	$13,399,946.81

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 4,928,587.09
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,452,431.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	45,078.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	977,829.33
Deposits of banks	91,619.04
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	31,599.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$12,527,145.43
Other liabilities	33,218.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$12,560,364.19

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	$ 450,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	89,582.62
Reserves	none
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 839,582.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$13,399,946.81

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 732,000.00

State of Maryland ,County of Allegany, ss:

I, H. C. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

H. C. LANDIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

H. A. PITZER

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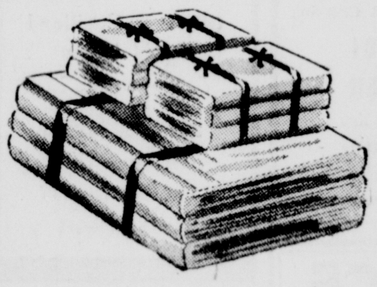
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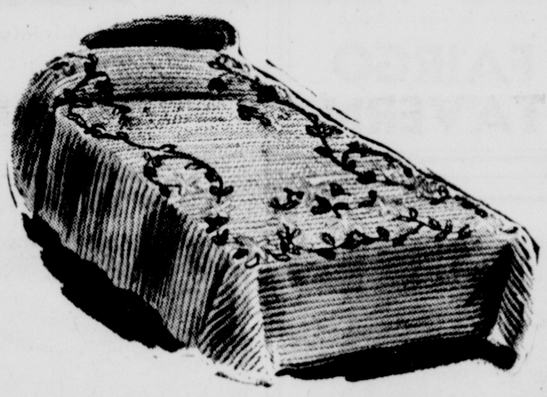
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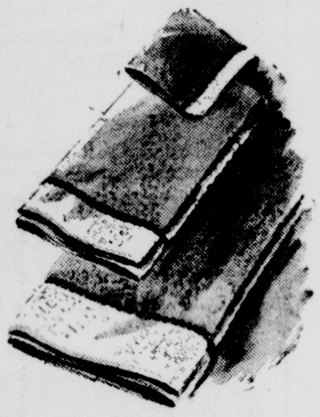
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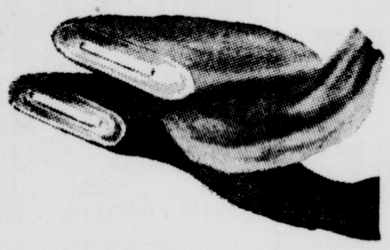


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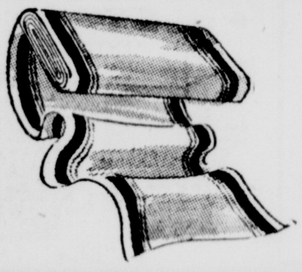
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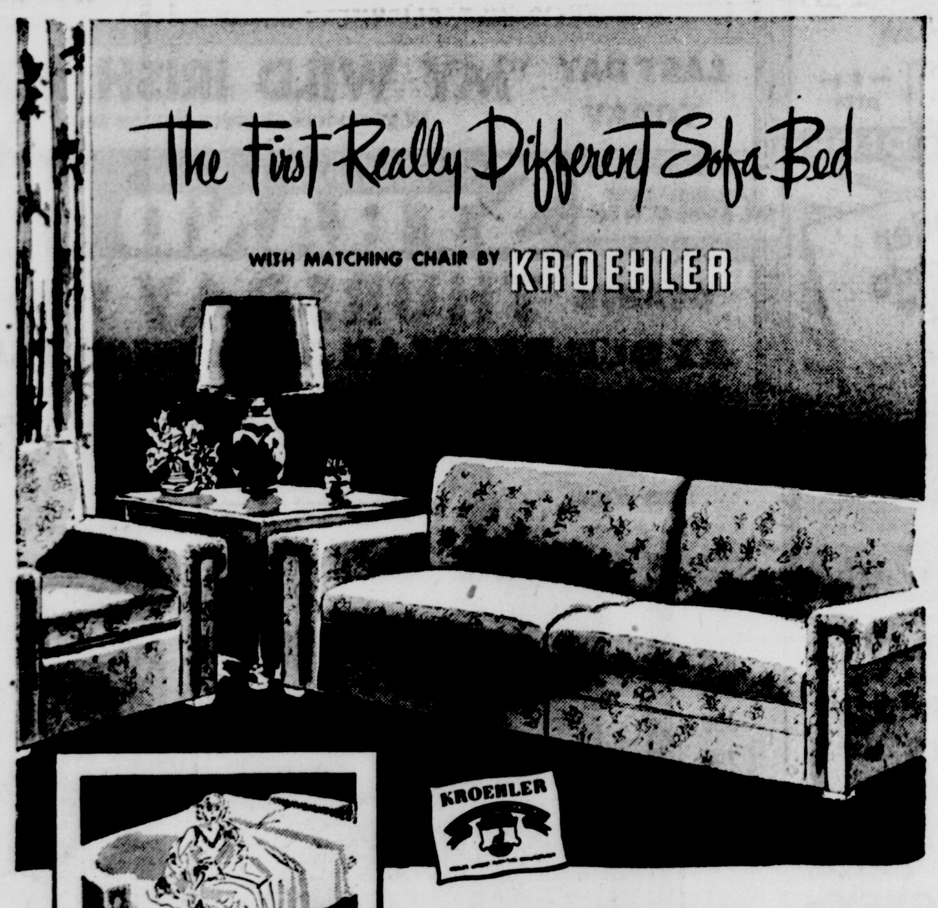
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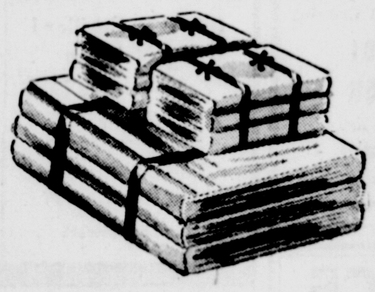
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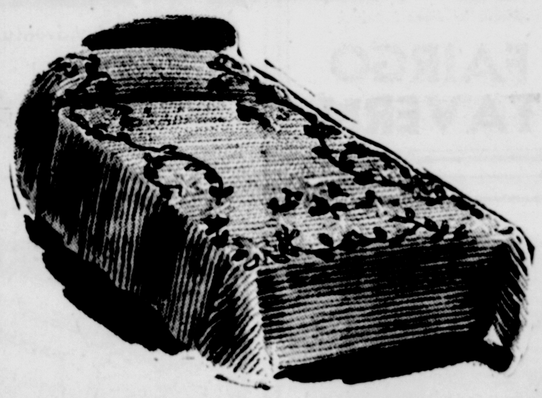
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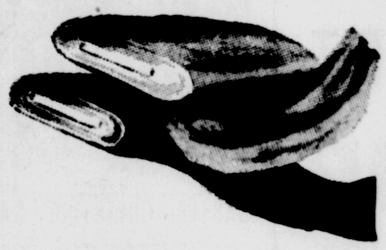
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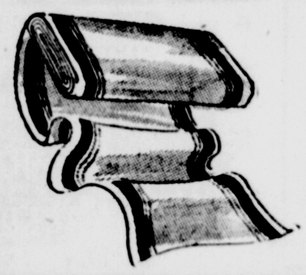
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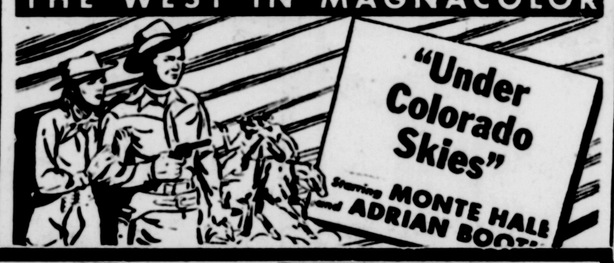
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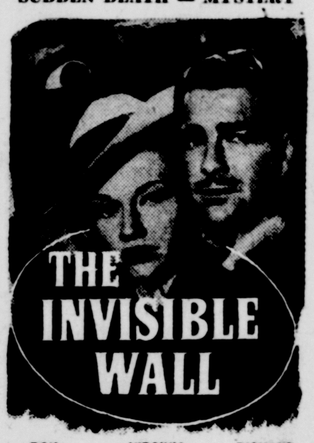
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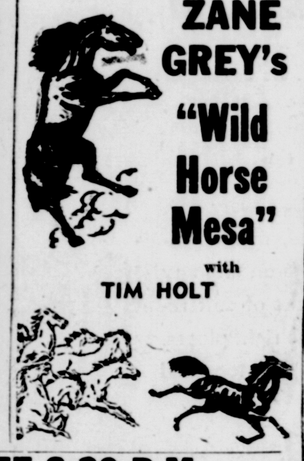
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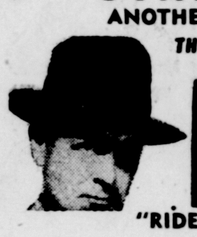
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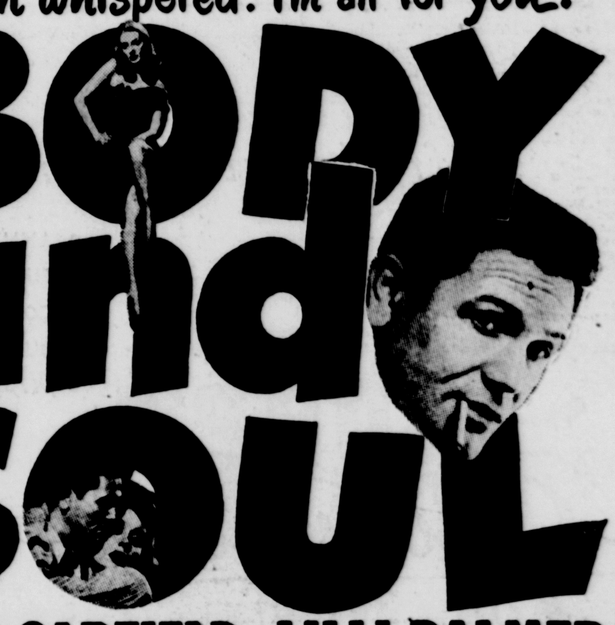
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Florida papers gave almost as much space to the New York snow storm as they did to VE-Day. . . . Congress setting up a priority list for fuel users, with hospitals first on the list, bowling alleys last. . . . Some sort of food rationing has been agreed on between both Republicans and Democrats (behind closed doors) to begin in three or four months, "to help make the Marshall Plan work."

The Democrats will soon be sending up "trial balloon" rumors that Truman may not run for the Presidency (to which he was never elected) . . . Some Wallace adherents still insist that his Third Party announcement is a bluff, to win concessions from the Truman forces. . . Dewey will sound off at a Lincoln Day dinner in Massachusetts, February 12. . . . Stassen will spill more about the grain speculations at his press conference in New York tomorrow. One of his backers is a big grain man from the Midwest, who knows the inside story. . . . Harold (curmudgeon) Ickes readying a vitriolic blast for publication in the Saturday Evening Post. . . . If Gen. MacArthur tosses his justly celebrated hat into the political ring, labor forces will dig up stories of the rough handling he gave the bonus marchers on Washington in 1932. . . . One of Dewey's political stunts will be to launch a full-scale investigation of New York City's finances sometime before Summer.

Paul Robeson will give six concerts to provide funds for a United Workers of America (CIO) scholarship fund. . . . William Gailmor to tour with Wallace and aid in writing Hank's political speeches. . . . February issue of Photoplay will print the statement Larry Parks had prepared to read to the Un-American Activities Committee. . . . Author Louis Bromfield testing his chances for a political career in the Midwest. . . . Petrillo may back down to the extent of allowing musicians to work on radio without contracts after February 1, or until he gives the signal to pull 'em off the job. . . . Bing Crosby has assured his sponsors that he'll return to "live" programs if necessary, after his stockpile of recordings is exhausted. Incidentally, Bing will re-cut the disc for his March 3 show which has the late Mark Hellinger, Jimmy Durante and Bing exchanging banter. . . . Hollywood hears that Rudy Vallee has been secretly married to a fashion expert for months (in case you care.) . . . Frank Satenstein, president of Marathon Pictures, has registered the title, "The Great Blizzard," for a movie to be filmed in New York. . . . Jose Iturbi flying back from Paris for local concert appearances.

Elizabeth Darrah Waters, Westchester, socialite, will wed Igor (Cholly Knickerbocker) Cassini either January 17 or 21. . . . Babs Beckwith, the Florida beauty, is divorcing her husband, Dana Noble, in her home state . . . Peggy Fears' ex, Mexico City hotel man A. C. Blumenthal, will furnish much of the moolah to back her forthcoming musical. . . . Some of Mike Todd's creditors making it tough for him to go on with his post-bankruptcy producing plans. . . . Edna Ryan, who relinquished Leo Durocher, has turned to crooner Jack Leonard. . . . If the heiress of an old and extremely wealthy New York family presses her claim to a share of the fortune, it will erupt in a front page scandal that will rock society. . . . Don Forman, sensational NYU basketball player, tells friends he won't turn professional. . . . Jacobs Beach gossip is that Hank Greenberg will become vice president of the Madison Square Garden Corp. if and when he retires from baseball. Hank's father-in-law, Bernard Bimbel, is a big stockholder in the Garden.

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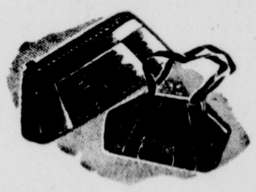


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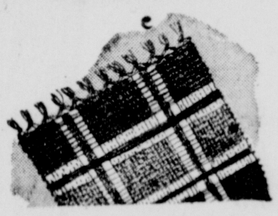


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Bob Hannegan, the St. Louis Cardinals boss, was back in a New England hospital over the weekend, presumably for a check-up. He may be called to Washington to testify in the grain investigations. . . . The Elliott Roosevelts departed yesterday for Texas to visit "relatives," after which they'll tour South America. . . . Mexico City is having its coldest weather in years, if that's any comfort. . . . Florida papers gave almost as much space to the New York snow storm as they did to VE-Day. . . . Congress setting up a priority list for fuel users, with hospitals first on the list, bowling alleys last. . . . Some sort of food rationing has been agreed on between both Republicans and Democrats (behind closed doors) to begin in three or four months, "to help make the Marshall Plan work."



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The Democrats will soon be sending up "trial balloon" rumors that Truman may not run for the Presidency (to which he was never elected) . . . Some Wallace adherents still insist that his Third Party announcement is a bluff, to win concessions from the Truman forces. . . Dewey will sound off at a Lincoln Day dinner in Massachusetts, February 12. . . . Stassen will spill more about the grain speculations at his press conference in New York tomorrow. One of his backers is a big grain man from the Midwest, who knows the inside story. . . . Harold (curmudgeon) Ickes readying a vitriolic blast for publication in the Saturday Evening Post. . . . If Gen. MacArthur tosses his justly celebrated hat into the political ring, labor forces will dig up stories of the rough handling he gave the bonus marchers on Washington in 1932. . . . One of Dewey's political stunts will be to launch a full-scale investigation of New York City's finances sometime before Summer.

Paul Robeson will give six concerts to provide funds for a United Workers of America (CIO) scholarship fund. . . . William Gailmor to tour with Wallace and aid in writing Hank's political speeches. . . . February issue of Photoplay will print the statement Larry Parks had prepared to read to the Un-American Activities Committee. . . . Author Louis Bromfield testing his chances for a political career in the Midwest. . . . Petrillo may back down to the extent of allowing musicians to work on radio without contracts after February 1, or until he gives the signal to pull 'em off the job. . . . Bing Crosby has assured his sponsors that he'll return to "live" programs if necessary, after his stockpile of recordings is exhausted. Incidentally, Bing will re-cut the disc for his March 3 show which has the late Mark Hellinger, Jimmy Durante and Bing exchanging banter. . . . Hollywood hears that Rudy Vallee has been secretly married to a fashion expert for months (in case you care.) . . . Frank Satenstein, president of Marathon Pictures, has registered the title, "The Great Blizzard," for a movie to be filmed in New York. . . . Jose Iturbi flying back from Paris for local concert appearances.

Elizabeth Darrah Waters, Westchester, socialite, will wed Igor (Cholly Knickerbocker) Cassini either January 17 or 21. . . . Babs Beckwith, the Florida beauty, is divorcing her husband, Dana Noble, in her home state . . . Peggy Fears' ex, Mexico City hotel man A. C. Blumenthal, will furnish much of the moolah to back her forthcoming musical. . . . Some of Mike Todd's creditors making it tough for him to go on with his post-bankruptcy producing plans. . . . Edna Ryan, who relinquished Leo Durocher, has turned to crooner Jack Leonard. . . . If the heiress of an old and extremely wealthy New York family presses her claim to a share of the fortune, it will erupt in a front page scandal that will rock society. . . . Don Forman, sensational NYU basketball player, tells friends he won't turn professional. . . . Jacobs Beach gossip is that Hank Greenberg will become vice president of the Madison Square Garden Corp. if and when he retires from baseball. Hank's father-in-law, Bernard Bimbel, is a big stockholder in the Garden.

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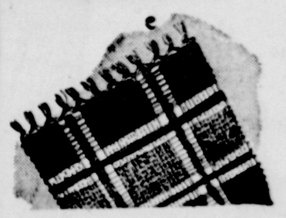
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Lonaconing Wins Overtime Battle

Floyd Frizzell's Foul Defeats Berlin, 45-44

LONACONING, Jan. 6 — Floyd Frizzell's foul goal enabled James P. Love Post's backetball team to edge the Berlin American Legion cagers by the score of 45-44 in an exciting overtime battle Monday night at Berlin, Pa.

It was the second victory of the season for the Lonaconing Legion quint which won the championship of the Interstate League last season.

Lonaconing tied the score at 41-all 30 seconds before the regular game ended on Drummond Orr's free throw. George Eichhorn's fielder and foul goals by Dundas Orr and Frizzell gave Coney its four points in the extra period.

Berlin led 11-8 at the quarter, 17-15 at halftime and 32-31 at the end of the third period.

Lonaconing opened the season with a 50-45 triumph over Berlin a week ago.

James P. Love Post's quint would like to arrange games with the leading teams in the district. For games contact James Orr, telephone 27-W Lonaconing. Lineups:

Lonaconing	G	F	Pts.
Drummond Orr, f	3	1-1	7
F. Frizzell, f	3	3-5	9
Dundas Orr, c	9	2-5	20
G. Eichhorn, g	3	1-2	7
Stewart, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	19	7-13	45

Berlin	G	F	Pts.
Hummell, f	2	0-0	4
Imler, f	10	1-4	21
Tipton, c	1	3-5	5
Barver, g	1	0-0	2
Tuscano, g	1	1-1	3
Mays, sub	1	0-0	2
Angelka, sub	1	1-1	3
Cober, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	19	6-11	44

Non-scoring subs—Scipione, Zorn.
Points by periods:
LONACONING ..... 8 8 15 10 4—45
BERLIN ..... 11 6 15 9 3—44
Referee—Lichvar.

Lt. Davis Settles Down To Infantry Training

FORT BENNING, Ga., Jan. 6—(AP)—Lt. Glenn Davis settled down today to 22 weeks of infantry training, resigned to four years of army duty instead of a gold-lined football career.

The war-time football star at West Point was noncommital about the army's recent refusal to grant him a discharge. He said he would not seek another but remain until "the army decides to let me out."

Davis' infantry training is preparatory to a two-year overseas assignment.

PHILADELPHIA IS 4TH CITY TO MAKE BID FOR 1956 OLYMPIC GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP)—Philadelphia today joined Detroit, Minneapolis, and Los Angeles in bidding for the 1956 Olympic Games.

The city's formal invitation was presented to the U. S. Olympic Association in New York by a committee headed by Arthur C. Kaufmann, executive head of Gimble Brothers Department Store.

The National Olympic Association, working on the assumption that the games will come to this country in 1956, is expected to designate the host city within a few weeks. Finland has been awarded the 1952 games while London has the 1948 Olympiad.



HE CAN SOCK—Latest of the white heavyweight hopes to reach the spotlight stage, Jackie Cranford, above, of Washington, D. C., knocked out Bernie Reynolds in his latest Madison Square Garden bout. Cranford may be matched with the winner of the Tandberg-Maxim bout slated for New York on Friday.

Beall Is Victor Over Piedmont

Frostburg Team Bags First Victory, 27-21

FROSTBURG, Jan. 6—Coach Edward Finzel's Beall High School basketeers shook a three-game losing streak by defeating Piedmont High School's Lions here tonight by the score of 27 to 21.

It was Beall's first victory of the 1947-48 season and the third setback for Coach William "Huck" Miers' team in five starts.

The Mountaineers jumped off to an 11-7 lead at the quarter and at intermission held the long end of a 19-10 score. Beall was shut out in the third quarter, 3-0, but managed to retain the lead at the end of the period, 19-13.

In the final stanza the home team held a 13-point advantage at 27-14 with three minutes to go when the second team was sent into action. Three long shots by Evers Smith reduced Beall's margin to six points in the closing minutes of play.

Bill Farrady was Beall's "big gun" with an even dozen points on five fielders and two one-point baskets while Smith headed the West Virginia aggregation with 10 points on five field goals.

In the preliminary game, Beall's Jayvees hung it on the Piedmont Jayvees to the tune of 25-16.

Cold and windy weather helped keep attendance down to 250. The lineups:

Beall	G	F	Pts.
Robison, f	1	1-1	3
Farrady, f	5	2-2	12
Truly, c	3	0-0	6
Coleman, g	3	0-3	6
Scarpelli, g	0	0-3	0
Totals	12	3-9	27

Non-scoring subs — Starkey, Layman, Adams, Lemmert, Dawson.

Piedmont	G	F	Pts.
Ward, f	0	1-4	1
W. Smith, f	0	1-2	1
Steidings, c	2	1-3	5
E. Smith, g	5	0-0	10
Grady, g	1	0-0	2
Mobilio, sub	0	1-1	1
Houser, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	8	5-11	21

Non-scoring subs—Cannon, Poland, Bell.
Points by periods:
BEALL ..... 11 8 0 8—27
PIEDMONT ..... 7 3 3 8—21
Officials—Hahn and Pence.

Elk Garden Defeats Wardensville, 56-16

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., Jan. 6 — Elk Garden High School crushed Wardensville High School in a Potomac Valley Conference game here tonight by the score of 56-16.

Coach Paul Kalbaugh's cagers held the upper hand throughout, the quarter scores being 13-2, 26-6 and 46-10.

Murphy and Schwinabart paced the Elk Garden attack with 16 and 12 points.

The victory was Elk Garden's fifth against a single loss. In conference play the locals have split even in two starts. Lineups:

Elk Garden	G	F	Pts.
Murphy, f	8	0-0	16
O. Brinkman, f	3	0-0	6
Schwinabart, c	5	2-3	12
Deshong, g	3	1-1	7
Hub. Kitzmiller, g	0	2-4	2
Jackson, sub	1	0-0	2
Hal Kitzmiller, sub	1	0-1	2
Bray, sub	1	0-0	2
Morris, sub	3	1-2	7
Totals	25	6-11	56

Non-scoring subs—Paugh, Jones.

Wardensville	G	F	Pts.
D. Garrett, f	2	1-2	5
Godlove, f	1	0-2	2
Morris, c	0	0-2	0
Mathias, g	1	0-0	2
Jenkins, g	2	1-2	5
Stronider, sub	1	0-3	2
G. Garrett, sub	0	0-3	0
Totals	7	2-14	16

Non-scoring subs—Long, Hawkins.
Points by periods:
ELK GARDEN ..... 13 13 20 10—56
WARDENSVILLE ..... 2 4 4 6—16
Referee—Swisher.

226 Writers Name Michigan And 119 Pick Notre Dame

33 Of 54 Who Saw Both Vote Wolverines Tops

By JOHN CHANDLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP) — The nation's sports writers gave the final answer today to the raging controversy on relative strength of the Notre Dame and Michigan football teams, and it was the Wolverines over the Irish by almost two to one—including those who saw both powerhouses perform.

Many of the 357 sports editors and football writers from coast to coast who participated in the special Associated Press poll had seen one or the other team, some had seen neither, and 54 declared they had watched both clubs in one or more games.

In the over-all total, 226 writers in 48 states and the district of Columbia picked Michigan, 119 balloted for Notre Dame, and 12 called it a draw.

Give Nod To Michigan

Opinion of the 54 writers who saw both in action last fall coincided at almost the same ratio, with 33 giving the nod to Michigan, 17 to Notre Dame, and four voting for a tie.

This post-season poll, conducted by the Associated Press by popular demand after Michigan thumped Southern California in the Rose Bowl, 49-0, doesn't supersede the weekly AP poll held during the regular season. The final poll released Dec. 8 gave Notre Dame 1,410 points for first place, with Michigan 1,289 for second. The Irish had just polished off Southern California, 38-7.

In that poll, 146 writers took part, while the 357 who sent in ballots for the post-season showdown is the largest ever to take part in such an AP voting. In the regular season's final poll, Notre Dame had 107 first place votes and Michigan 25.

Of the 54 scribes who saw both teams play, most of those on the Notre Dame bandwagon said the great Irish line, plus Johnny Lujack, gave Coach Frank Leahy's club superiority.

"Notre Dame had the great line in the country plus the greatest single back in Lujack," said Curley Grieve of the San Francisco Examiner. Jim Levanducky of the Waukegan (Ill.) News-Sun contended "Michigan's offensive line would never budget that Irish forward wall."

Writers Give Reasons

Among the others who saw both teams play were Paul Zimmerman, Los Angeles Times, who picked Michigan "on greater speed and elusiveness in the backfield," and Dick Anderson, Evansville, Ind., Press, who declared "Michigan probably had the greatest aggregation of football players ever assembled on one college campus."

Allison Danzig of the New York Times, who saw Notre Dame, selected Michigan "because of their outstanding attack, combining both speed and deception," but Laurence Leonard of the Richmond, (Va.) Newsleader chose the Irish. "From all reports Notre Dame not even tested during season, softened Southern California up for Michigan."

Long Island Cagers Defeat Kansas State

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (INS)—The Long Island University basketball team conquered previously unbeaten Kansas State at Madison Square Garden tonight, 65 to 47.

The Long Island Bees were led to their victory before 18,000 fans by an unknown soph, six-foot-four Ed Anderson.

Anderson entered the game after six and a half minutes of the opening period when Long Island was trailing, 11 to 8.

Then he proceeded to take the play away from Clarence Brannum and his mates under both boards and proided LIU with its victory impetus.

TED WILLIAMS SAYS SALARY TERMS O. K.

BOSTON, Jan. 6—(AP)—Ted Williams, the American League's top slugger, today gave General Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox, double assurance that he is satisfied with his 1948 salary terms.

"Figures discussed regarding 1948 contract ok," Williams wired from Princeton, Minn.

Cronin, in line with the club's policy, refused to disclose the salary he discussed with the Splendid Splinter. But the latter is reported to have drawn down around $70,000 last season.

And it can be taken for granted that owner Tom Yawkey was in the mood to reward Williams for his prodigious batting feats with a generous salary boost that may make him the highest paid star in baseball history.



Ted Williams

During the past season, Williams topped the American League's batters with a .343 average. He clouted 32 home runs, scored 125 runs, drove in 114 and drew 161 bases of balls.

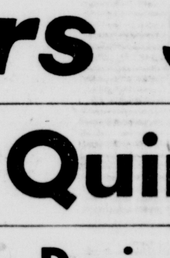
Leahy Praises Michigan After Latter Wins Poll

Fr. Cavanaugh Pleased Over Crisler Remarks

By JERRY LISKA

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 6—(AP)—Football Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame praised Michigan unstintingly today in commenting on the Associated Press poll which designated the Rose Bowl champion Wolverines as a 2 to 1 national choice over the also-unbeaten Irish, but had this meaningful afterthought:

"Isn't it a shame that the two teams couldn't have met—as a treat, say, for 85,000 fans in Michigan Stadium who would see the football game of the century. The outcome even might prove secondary."



Frank Leahy

If there was any chagrin over the reversed decision by the nation's sports writers, who last December 8 voted Notre Dame the top team and Michigan second, soft-spoken Leahy kept it buried deep under his Wolverine paean.

Asked his opinion of the relative merits of Michigan and Notre Dame, Leahy diplomatically replied:

"It doesn't make any difference whether Michigan or Notre Dame won the poll. I guess all the Notre Dame fans will look upon the fighting Irish as the No. 1 team and all the Michigan fans will look upon the Wolverines as the No. 1 team."

Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, sent Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, University of Michigan president, a telegram of congratulations "on the accomplishments of the Michigan football team."

"We at Notre Dame feel grateful for the magnanimous statement of Coach Crisler," Fr. Cavanaugh said. "I listened to Michigan against Southern California and have only praise for the skill and accomplishment of your fine team."

Crisler, commentnig on the special AP poll, had said that "the men who voted couldn't have made a mistake if they had picked either team." He also described Leahy as a "superb coach."

COLLEGE MAGAZINE SELECTS MICHIGAN AS NO. 1 GRID TEAM

CHICAGO, Jan. 6—(AP)—The magazine "College Football Illustrated" announced today it had selected the University of Michigan as the "nation's number one football team."

"The race for top honors in collegiate football during the season just concluded was mainly between Fritz Crisler's powerladen squad and the fighting Irish from Notre Dame," said the magazine's announcement. The magazine said it would make similar awards in the future after all bowl games are played.



The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

Sweeping Up The Debris

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6—Although a trifle on the belated side, it seems about time to rearrange a few national football rankings and also see what might be done about the plight of the Far West in Rose Bowl matters.

In the first place, we can see no argument for putting Notre Dame over Michigan. The two teams played three common opponents, Pittsburgh, Northwestern and Southern California. In the total count, Michigan was something like 74 points in front.

Few thought Michigan had a chance to equal Notre Dame's margin of 31 points over Southern California. Michigan added 18 points to this score.

The worst that Michigan should get is to be ranked on a par with Notre Dame. I believe Notre Dame has a stronger line. I know Michigan has the faster, more elusive backs. Michigan has the better pass attack with several good passers and three or four fine pass receivers. Also Michigan has more and better deception.

In the new, rearranged slot, here is how the teams should be placed:

No. 1 slot—Michigan, Notre Dame, Co-champions.
No. 2 slot—Texas and S.M.U., on a par.
No. 3 slot—Penn State.

The state of Texas came through brilliantly, aided largely by Doak Walker and Bobby Layne. Layne outclassed Harry Gilmer in the Texas-Alabama test. On the full season's count, Walker and Layne move up with Bob Chappuis and Johnny Lujack as four of the star backs of the year.

S.M.U. has Walker back for two more years and this means two more years of S.M.U. success, although Blair Cherry at Texas will have a lot to say about it.

You can also add that Notre Dame and Michigan will be almost as strong next season as they were this last year. Both lose good men, but they have plenty left and others coming in.

It would be no surprise to see Michigan, Notre Dame, S.M.U. and Texas rated among the top four for 1948. Minnesota can also crowd into this picture with a break or two.

West Coast Football

The West Coast is still in a bad way when it comes to Rose Bowl competition.

In the last three years, Alabama, Illinois and Michigan have run up 128 points in three bowl games—83 points were scored against Southern California and 45 points against U.C.L.A. And I know Frank Thomas in 1946 after scoring 34 points worked hard to keep the score down. "We could have made it 70 or 80," he said.

Just why good football material should be so scarce on the West Coast, while extremely good everywhere else, is a mystery. But that's the way it is. In the last three Rose Bowl games, far western opposition has been so futile and feeble that no semblance of a contest remained.

I doubt that Southern California had a man who could have made either the Notre Dame or Michigan team—not a man. The team was big enough but slow in movement—sluggish, both mentally and physically, as far as football was concerned.

In this last game their reflexes and reactions were creaking. Michigan made it look even worse by being just the opposite, fast, quick and smart to an outstanding degree.

It isn't going to help matters next fall if Michigan wins the Big Nine title again. This means that a second or possibly a third-place team will make the trip—and probably win again without any great trouble. But what a squawk will rise up along the Pacific's rim if Michigan wins and either Minnesota or some other team is sent out.

U.C.L.A., this last season, was supposed to have the best material on the coast. Yet U.C.L.A. lost four games, without meeting Michigan or Notre Dame. Stanford's material was only fair. U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. lose a flock of veterans in 1948.

It may be that Pop Waldorf can start something at California. He lost only one game this last season and, right now, Pop and his Bears seem to be the main West Coast hope.

The West Coast is packed with star athletes in every other field. There are fine ballplayers all over the landscape. Just why the football material should suddenly run dry when you recall the stars of other years is a mystery. You could understand this happening for a year or two. But the West Coast hasn't had a good football team in the last six or seven years. It has had no team to be rated close with the best in the other sections.

It is about time the picture was changing, but at the moment there is no such evidence in sight from the material at hand. The great years of Howard Jones, Pop Warner, Buck Shaw, Andy Smith, Jimmy Phelan and Babe Hollingberry seem to have disappeared into the mists.

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ROMNEY HIGH TRIMS CAPON BRIDGE, 38-23

ROMNEY, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Romney High School's Pioneers took the measure of Capon Bridge in a Potomac Valley Conference game tonight by the score of 38 to 23.

Roach, Wagoner and Maphis with 10, 9 and 7 points led the Pioneers' attack while Peer scored 14 points to lead Capon Bridge.

Romney held a 32-16 lead at the halfway mark. Lineups:

Romney	G	F	Pts.
Maphis, f	3	1-1	7
Wagoner, f	3	3-3	9
Sanders, c	1	1-2	3
Roach, g	5	0-1	10
R. Sirk, g	1	0-0	2
Baird, sub	1	1-2	3
Taylor, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	16	6-9	38

Non-scoring subs—Ansel, Hott, Petry, B. Sirk, Hardee, Mason, Cunningham, Smoot.

Capon Bridge	G	F	Pts.
Peer, f	5	4-10	14
Shanholtz, f	0	0-2	0
McDonald, c	0	1-2	1
Pugh, g	0	0-0	0
Sirbaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Eaton, sub	2	0-0	4
Seldon, sub	0	0-0	0
Wilson, sub	1	1-2	3
Saville, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	8	7-18	23

Referee—Talbott.

Conemaugh Township Turns Back Bedford

DAVIDSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6 — Conemaugh Township High School's basketball team trounced Bedford High School here tonight by the score of 43 to 21. Korns was high scorer for the winning quint with 14 points, including six field goals.

Fort Hill Runs Roughshod Over Central, 74-26

Sentinels Cop First Game In WMI League

Fort Hill High School launched its 1948 W.M.I. League campaign with a decisive victory over a completely outclassed Central High School quint from Lonaconing last night on the Fort Hill court. The score was 74 to 26.

It was the sixth consecutive victory of the season for Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's undefeated Sentinels.

Fifteen Fort Hill players saw action in the one-sided affair in which the home team cut the cords for 31 field goals and wound up with a 31-point outburst in the final stanza. The quarter scores were 13-5, 29-12 and 43-17.

Charley Lattimer, Fort Hill guard, led the scorers with 14 points on six field goals and two free throws. Ralston topped the Orange and Black in scoring with 10 points to his credit.

Fort Hill scored so many points that the manipulators of the electric scoreboard had to start all over again after the Sentinels reached the 60 mark.

In the preliminary game, Fort Hill's Jayvees topped the Frostburg State Teachers' College Jayvees, 33-30. Lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Dean, f	3	0-1	6
Moler, f	2	2-2	6
Cage, c	3	1-2	7
Lattimer, g	6	2-2	14
Manges, g	2	0-1	4
Mason, sub	1	0-0	2
Alderton, sub	2	2-2	6
Corbin, sub	1	1-1	3
Hardinger, sub	4	1-2	9
Dicken, sub	1	0-0	2
Burke, sub	0	3-3	3
Lewis, sub	0	0-0	0
Bucy, sub	1	0-1	2
Wageley, sub	1	0-0	2
Eckard, sub	4	0-1	8
Totals	31	12-18	74

Central	G	F	Pts.
Rowan, f	1	0-0	2
Ralston, f	3	4-9	10
J. Love, c	1	0-1	2
Eichhorn, g	0	3-5	3
Green, g	1	1-1	3
Patton, sub	0	0-1	0
McKenzie, sub	0	0-2	0
Burt, sub	2	0-0	4
I. Love, sub	0	0-1	0
Stafford, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	9	8-20	26

Points by periods:
FORT HILL ..... 13 16 14 31—74
CENTRAL ..... 5 7 5 9—26
Officials—Roby and Fearer.

Moorefield Cops Conference Game

Yellow Jackets Subdue Petersburg High, 44-23

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 6 — Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets kept their Potomac Valley Conference record unblemished by scoring their third straight victory over Petersburg High School's Vikings on the local court tonight. The score was 44 to 23.

Harry Welton, Johnny Vance and George Hott accounted for 35 of the winners' 44 points. Vance topped the visitors in scoring by sinking five shots from the field.

Quarter scores were 8-4, 13-10 and 29-15 with Moorefield on top throughout.

Vance of the Vikings and Harmon of the Jackets went out of the game on personal fouls.

In the preliminary games Moorefield High's girls defeated Petersburg, 20-14, and Petersburg Junior High boys' team defeated Moorefield's quint, 27-26. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
J. Vance, f	5	0-4	10
Welton, f	6	3-5	15
Harman, c	3	1-7	7
G. Hott, g	3	4-5	10
W. Hott, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	18	8-21	44

Non-scoring subs—G. Fisher, N. Riggleman, K. Vance, H. Ours, G. Sherman, Baldwin.

Petersburg	G	F	Pts.
Smith, f	2	2-3	6
Ours, f	1	0-3	2
Deadrich, c	1	0-3	2
Vance, g	5	0-3	10
Sions, g	1	0-1	2
Dolly, sub	0	1-1	1
Rogers, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	3-14	23

Points by periods:
MOOREFIELD ..... 8 5 16 15—44
PETERSBURG ..... 4 6 5 8—23
Officials—E. Miers and F. Clark.

SURE, YOU CAN CHEER DURING THE ROUNDS AT COLLEGE FIGHTS

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Jan. 6 —That unenforceable collegiate boxing rule, requiring spectators to remain quiet during the progress of a round, permitting them to cheer only during the interval between rounds, is no longer in the rule book. In fact it wasn't there last year, it was announced at the University of Maryland.

The rule was never popular and boxing fans could never understand why the perfectly normal reaction that impels people to cheer at a sports event should be smothered for boxing and for no other sport.

The NCAA rule book now says: "The Boxing Rule Committee strongly urges the supervising authority of all contests to take proper steps to eliminate all abusive remarks and objectionable applause that may occur during the progress of a contest.

BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC
Fort Ashby 43, LaSalle 22
Fort Hill 74, Central 26
Moorefield 44, Petersburg 23
Elk Garden 56, Wardensville 16
Conemaugh Township 43, Bedford 21
Beall 27, Piedmont 21

COLLEGIATE
North Carolina 63, South Carolina 45
Davidson 44, Duke 42
Providence 60, St. Anselms 48
Cincinnati 71, Western Reserve 55
Marshall (W. Va.) 87, U. of Baltimore 40
Kansas 39, Oklahoma 38
Catawba 58, Newberry 42
Iowa State 55, Nebraska 44
Georgia 49, Furman 44
Virginia 73, Washington-Lee 54
Long Island 65, Kansas State 47
Columbia 55, Harvard 53
(double overtime)
Richmond 64, Union Theological 41
St. John's (Brooklyn 38, CCNY 34
V.P.I. 48, Bristol YMCA 42
Hampden-Sydney 58, Virginia Medical 40
Kansas 39, Oklahoma 38
Tulane 62, Florida 35

PRO BASKETBALL
Baltimore Bullets 82, Providence 64

Marlboro Charges "Persecution" By Race Commission

Maryland Track Asks Governor For Hearing

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, threatened for the second consecutive year with loss of its horse racing license at Marlboro, asked Governor Lane today for a hearing at which to defend itself against the Maryland Racing Commission.

Claiming it was "being persecuted" by the commission, the association denied that Marlboro was in a "dilapidated" condition as described in the commission's annual report.

The hearing request was made by Joseph A. Farrell, association president, in a letter to the governor. In Annapolis, the governor's office reported the latter had been received, but the executive had not yet read it.

Charges Report Unfair

Farrell requested the hearing only if the entire racing commission is present. He said the commission is "creating false impressions because of the unfairness and inconsistency" of its report.

The commission's report suggested the legislature might "well consider whether it (the association) should be permitted to continue its franchise x x if it does not provide an adequate plant for its meetings and hold a first-class agricultural fair." It also referred to "dilapidated condition and inadequate facilities of the Marlboro Race Track."

The same alleged "dilapidated condition" was cited by the commission last year in twice refusing to grant Marlboro horse racing dates. The association finally prevailed on the commission to grant the dates after pointing out several improvements.

These improvements were cited by Farrell in his letter to the governor as rebuttal to the "dilapidated" charge. He said the association has spent $110,800 for such improvements as a new receiving barn and exhibition building.

Seating Is Inadequate

"The only thing wrong with Marlboro is the inadequate seating for the public," Farrell wrote. He questioned the association's ability to "correct that now," because of the government restrictions on building, and declared it "has had three formal refusals" for requests to rebuild the racing plant.

Farrell said Stuart S. Janney, racing commission chairman, had acclaimed Marlboro's receiving barn and racing strip as the best in Maryland.

"The only unsightly barns that Marlboro had were torn down last summer. The buildings that are up at Marlboro are in good condition, the grounds are in good shape and there is nothing dilapidated about the entire fair grounds," Farrell summed up.

In answer to the commission's suggestion that a "first-class agricultural fair" be provided, Farrell quoted P. C. Turner of the Maryland Fair Board as calling last year's fair "the best in 34 years."

Appeals To Governor

Farrell called on the governor to give the racing commission a "direct reprimand" because of the "unfairness of the stand x x x in insisting on improvements when they know the association is unable to do so, and saying that the legislature can cancel the franchise for refusing to build when there has been no refusal . . ."

The fair president declared "our present commission evidently considers the associations as bad boys who must be beaten or scared into line" instead of endeacoring to "assist and cooperate" with them.

TWO POTOMAC STATERS MAKE ALL-STAR TEAM

Two Potomac State players were awarded berths on the annual all-West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference football team chosen by coaches of the circuit and announced by Brent Snodgrass, league secretary.

Members of Coach Dana Lough's championship team from Keyser placed on the all-star eleven were George Wally, sophomore guard, and Joe Stanislawczyk, sophomore backfield ace of the Catamounts.

Stultz, Potomac State tackle, and Tucker, Shepherd College tackle, made the second team.

Eagles Hand Locals First Loss Of Year

Dale Blauch, Davis Rack Up 26 Points

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Jan. 6—Fort Ashby High School's Eagles bottled up Jack Stotler, LaSalle High School's high-scoring center tonight, and trounced the Explorers to the tune of 43 to 22, snapping the Cumberland team's five-game winning streak and handing the visitors their first defeat of the 1947-48 season.

Coach Thomas Small's aggregation limited the invaders to six field goals, four of which were shared by Jimmie Collins and Stotler, and helped itself to 18 field baskets. The Explorers outscored the Eagles at the foul line—10 points to 7.

The Eagles moved out in front at 7-5 at the end of the first period and stayed on top the remainder of the game. The score was 19-13 at the half and 28-17 at the close of the third period.

Dale Blauch headed the Fort Ashby attack with 14 points while Jim Davis grabbed runner-up honors with an even dozen markers. Held to two field goals, Stotler sank four free throws for a total of eight points, to lead the point-getters of the visting team.

Ernie Boatman and Charles Ornduff of Fort Ashby were ejected on personal fouls.

The victory was the fourth in five starts for the Maroon and Gold.

Paced by McKenzie who scored 12 points, Cresaptown Junior High defeated Fort Ashby Junior High in the preliminary contest by the score of 32 to 17. Lineups:

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Davis, f	5	2-2	12
Ornduff, f	3	0-2	6
E. Boatman, c	1	1-3	3
Smith, g	0	0-1	0
Dale Blauch, g	6	2-2	14
D. Boatman, sub	2	2-4	6
G. Blauch, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	18	7-14	43

LaSalle	G	F	Pts.
Sitter, f	0	1-1	1
Creegan, f	1	3-4	5
Stotler, c	2	4-4	8
Collins, g	2	0-1	4
Arnone, g	0	2-4	2
Sell, sub	1	0-2	2
Wood, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	6	10-17	22

Non-scoring subs — Murray, Ingram, Close, Dorsey.
Points by periods:
FORT ASHBY ..... 7 12 9 15—43
LaSALLE ..... 5 8 4 5—22
Officials—Judson Hodges and Joe Stanislawczyk.

Keyser High Quint Beats Bruce, 62-27

Nelson Gets 22 Points For Golden Tornado

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 6—Keyser High School trounced Bruce High School here tonight by the score of 62 to 27.

Coach John Shelton's basketeers scored 23 field boals. Nelson was the chief scoring threat with nine field goals and four foul goals for a total of 22 points. Moran and Cain accounted for 16 Bruce tallies.

Keyser held the lead from opening to closing whistle.

Bruce held an 8-7 lead at the quarter but Keyser was in front at the half, 14-9 and at the end of the third period, 37-21.

Lineups:

Keyser	G	F	Pts.
Lee, f	6	2-2	14
Jaworek, f	2	3-8	7
Calhoun, c	0	2-4	2
Nelson, g	9	4-8	22
Tyler, g	1	1-2	3
Fazenbaker, sub	2	0-3	4
Wagoner, sub	2	3-3	7
Dorsey, sub	1	0-0	2
Rice, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	23	16-31	62

Bruce	G	F	Pts.
Wills, f	1	1-4	3
Cain, f	2	4-5	8
Moran, c	4	0-2	8
Parsons, g	0	0-0	0
Broadwater, g	0	1-2	1
Dayton, sub	0	0-1	0
Devore, sub	0	3-4	3
Shaffer, sub	1	2-3	4
Totals	8	11-21	27

Non-scoring sub—Karlewitz.
Points by periods:
KEYSER ..... 7 7 23 25—62
BRUCE ..... 8 1 12 6—27
Officials—Farney and Middleton.

Marshall Denies Report Redskins Signed Gilmer

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Owner George Preston Marshall of the professional football Washington Redskins disclaimed any knowledge today that his club had signed Harry Gilmer, passing star of the University of Alabama, but added, "I hope it's true."

"We've been trying to sign Gilmer," Marshall said, "but so far as I know we haven't yet done so."

Reports that Gilmer had been signed to a five-year contract calling for $80,000 were described by Marshall as "ridiculous." He added: "We're not running a WPA project."

Rube McCray Reported Headed For Pittsburgh

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6—(AP)—A usually reliable source disclosed tonight that R. N. (Rube) McCray, head football coach at the College of William and Mary, would be the next gridiron mentor at the University of Pittsburgh.

At Williamsburg, McCray, whose Indians won the Southern Conference championship the past season in marking up nine victories and only one defeat during the regular campaign, said "I don't believe that's quite right."

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Fort Ashby Cagers Stop LaSalle, 43-22

Ridgeley And Allegany Quints To Clash Tonight

Hawks Battle Bowers' Outfit At Campobello

Fort Hill Will Play At Piedmont Tonight

Ridgeley vs. Allegany.

That's tonight's main basketball attraction in the tri-state district.

Campobello will be the scene of action, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Coach Jesse Riggleman's Blackhawks held the Bowersmen of 1947 on even terms. In the opener Ridgeley limited the Campers to only three field goals in Ridgeley and won by the score 25-15. Allegany won the second game at Campobello, 38-33.

Ridgeley swings into action tonight with two wins and no losses while A.H.S. has won two and lost one.

The game is a "natural" and should attract a large crowd to the A.H.S. gymnasium. Clifford Fearer and Clifton Van Roby will officiate. The Ridgeley and Allegany Reserves will meet in the opening game at 7 o'clock.

Fort Hill's undefeated team with six wins to its credit will invade Piedmont tonight to play a return game with William "Huck" Miers' Piedmont High School Lions.

The West Virginians will be string to square accounts for a 42-25 setback suffered at the hands of "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels on December 13 in Cumberland.

Piedmont is playing .400 ball to date, having won two games and lost three.



HE CAN SOCK—Latest of the white heavyweight hopes to reach the spotlight stage, Jackie Cranford, above, of Washington, D. C., knocked out Bernie Reynolds in his latest Madison Square Garden bout. Cranford may be matched with the winner of the Tandberg-Maxim bout slated for New York on Friday.

Lonaconing Wins Overtime Battle

Floyd Frizzell's Foul Defeats Berlin, 45-44

LONACONING, Jan. 6 — Floyd Frizzell's foul goal enabled James P. Love Post's basketball team to edge the Berlin American Legion cagers by the score of 45-44 in an exciting overtime battle Monday night at Berlin, Pa.

It was the second victory of the season for the Lonaconing Legion quint which won the championship of the Interstate League last season.

Lonaconing tied the score at 41-all 30 seconds before the regular game ended on Drummond Orr's free throw. George Eichhorn's fielder and foul goals by Dundas Orr and Frizzell gave Coney its four points in the extra period.

Berlin led 11-8 at the quarter, 17-15 at halftime and 32-31 at the end of the third period.

Lonaconing opened the season with a 50-45 triumph over Berlin a week ago.

James P. Love Post's quint would like to arrange games with the leading teams in the district. For games contact James Orr, telephone 23-W Lonaconing. Lineups:

Lonaconing	G	F	Pts.
Drummond Orr, f	3	1-1	7
P. Frizzell, f	3	3-5	9
Dundas Orr, c	9	2-5	20
G. Eichhorn, g	3	1-2	7
Stewart, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	19	7-13	45

Berlin	G	F	Pts.
Hummell, f	2	0-0	4
Imler, f	10	1-4	21
Tipton, c	1	3-5	5
Garver, g	1	0-0	2
Tuscano, g	1	1-1	3
Mays, sub	1	0-0	2
Angelka, sub	1	1-1	3
Cober, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	19	6-11	44

Non-scoring subs—Scipione, Zorn.

Points by periods:

LONACONING	6	8	15	10	4—45
BERLIN	11	6	15	9	3—44

Referee—Lichvar.

Lt. Davis Settles Down To Infantry Training

FORT BENNING, Ga., Jan. 6—(AP)—Lt. Glenn Davis settled down today to 22 weeks of infantry training, resigned to four years of army duty instead of a gold-lined football career.

The war-time football star at West Point was noncommital about the army's recent refusal to grant him a discharge. He said he would not seek another but remain until "the army decides to let me out."

Davis' infantry training is preparatory to a two-year overseas assignment.

PHILADELPHIA IS 4TH CITY TO MAKE BID FOR 1956 OLYMPIC GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP)—Philadelphia today joined Detroit, Minneapolis, and Los Angeles in bidding for the 1956 Olympic Games.

The city's formal invitation was presented to the U. S. Olympic Association in New York by a committee headed by Arthur C. Kaufmann, executive head of Gimble Brothers Department Store.

The National Olympic Association, working on the assumption that the games will come to this country in 1956, is expected to designate the host city within a few weeks. Finland has been awarded the 1952 games while London has the 1948 Olympiad.

Beall Is Victor Over Piedmont

Frostburg Team Bags First Victory, 27-21

FROSTBURG, Jan. 6—Coach Edward Finzel's Beall High School basketeers shook a three-game losing streak by defeating Piedmont High School's Lions here tonight by the score of 27 to 21.

It was Beall's first victory of the 1947-48 season and the third setback for Coach William "Huck" Miers' team in five starts.

The Mountaineers jumped off to an 11-7 lead at the quarter and at intermission held the long end of a 19-10 score. Beall was shut out in the third quarter, 3-0, but managed to retain the lead at the end of the period, 19-13.

In the final stanza the home team held a 13-point advantage at 27-14 with three minutes to go when the second team was sent into action. Three long shots by Evers Smith reduced Beall's margin to six points in the closing minutes of play.

Bill Farrady was Beall's "big gun" with an even dozen points on five fielders and two one-point baskets while Smith headed the West Virginia aggregation with 10 points on five field goals.

In the preliminary game, Beall's Jayvees hung it on the Piedmont Jayvees to the tune of 25-16.

Cold and windy weather helped keep attendance down to 250. The lineups:

Beall	G	F	Pts.
Robison, f	1	1-1	3
Farrady, f	5	2-2	12
Truly, c	3	0-0	6
Coleman, g	3	0-3	6
Scarpelli, g	0	0-3	0
Totals	12	3-9	27

Non-scoring subs — Starkey, Layman, Adams, Lemmert, Dawson.

Piedmont	G	F	Pts.
Ward, f	0	1-4	1
W. Smith, f	0	1-2	1
Steidings, c	2	1-3	5
E. Smith, g	5	0-0	10
Grady, g	1	0-0	2
Mobilio, sub	0	1-1	1
Houser, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	8	5-11	21

Non-scoring subs—Cannon, Poland, Bell.

Points by periods:

BEALL	11	8	0	8	—27
PIEDMONT	7	3	3	8	—21

Officials—Hahn and Pence.

Elk Garden Defeats Wardensville, 56-16

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., Jan. 6 — Elk Garden High School crushed Wardensville High School in a Potomac Valley Conference game here tonight by the score of 56-16.

Coach Paul Kalbaugh's cagers held the upper hand throughout, the quarter scores being 13-2, 26-6 and 46-10.

Murphy and Schwinabart paced the Elk Garden attack with 16 and 12 points.

The victory was Elk Garden's fifth against a single loss. In conference play the locals have split even in two starts. Lineups:

Elk Garden	G	F	Pts.
Murphy, f	8	0-0	16
O. Brinkman, f	3	0-0	6
Schwinabart, c	5	2-3	12
Deshong, g	3	1-1	7
Hub. Kitzmiller, g	0	2-4	2
Jackson, sub	1	0-0	2
Hal Kitzmiller, sub	1	0-1	2
Bray, sub	1	0-0	2
Morris, sub	3	1-2	7
Totals	25	6-11	56

Non-scoring subs—Paugh, Jones.

Wardensville	G	F	Pts.
D. Garrett, f	2	1-2	5
Godlove, f	1	0-2	2
Morris, c	0	0-2	0
Mathias, g	1	0-0	2
Jenkins, g	2	1-2	5
Stronider, sub	1	0-3	2
G. Garrett, sub	0	0-3	0
Totals	7	2-14	16

Non-scoring subs—Long, Hawkins.

Points by periods:

ELK GARDEN	13	13	20	10	—56
WARDENSVILLE	2	4	4	6	—16

Referee—Swisher.

226 Writers Name Michigan And 119 Pick Notre Dame

33 Of 54 Who Saw Both Vote Wolverines Tops

By JOHN CHANDLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP) — The nation's sports writers gave the final answer today to the raging controversy on relative strength of the Notre Dame and Michigan football teams, and it was the Wolverines over the Irish by almost two to one—including those who saw both powerhouses perform.

Many of the 357 sports editors and football writers from coast to coast who participated in the special Associated Press poll had seen one or the other team, some had seen neither, and 54 declared they had watched both clubs in one or more games.

In the over-all total, 226 writers in 48 states and the district of Columbia picked Michigan, 119 balloted for Notre Dame, and 12 called it a draw.

Give Nod To Michigan

Opinion of the 54 writers who saw both in action last fall coincided at almost the same ratio, with 33 giving the nod to Michigan, 17 to Notre Dame, and four voting for a tie.

This post-season poll, conducted by the Associated Press by popular demand after Michigan thumped Southern California in the Rose Bowl, 49-0, doesn't supersede the weekly AP poll held during the regular season. The final poll released Dec. 8 gave Notre Dame 1,410 points for first place, with Michigan 1,289 for second. The Irish had just polished off Southern California, 38-7.

In that poll, 146 writers took part, while the 357 who sent in ballots for the post-season showdown is the largest ever to take part in such an AP voting. In the regular season's final poll, Notre Dame had 107 first place votes and Michigan 25.

Of the 54 scribes who saw both teams play, most of those on the Notre Dame bandwagon said the great Irish line, plus Johnny Lujack, gave Coach Frank Leahy's club superiority.

"Notre Dame had the great line in the country plus the greatest single back in Lujack," said Curley Grieve of the San Francisco Examiner. Jim Levanducky of the Waukegan (Ill.) News-Sun contended "Michigan's offensive line would never budget that Irish forward wall."

Writers Give Reasons

Among the others who saw both teams play were Paul Zimmerman, Los Angeles Times, who picked Michigan "on greater speed and elusiveness in the backfield," and Dick Anderson, Evansville, Ind., Press, who declared "Michigan probably had the greatest aggregation of football players ever assembled on one college campus."

Allison Danzig of the New York Times, who saw Notre Dame, selected Michigan "because of their outstanding attack, combining both speed and deception," but Laurence Leonard of the Richmond, (Va.) Newsleader chose the Irish. "From all reports Notre Dame not even tested during season, softened Southern California up for Michigan."

Long Island Cagers Defeat Kansas State

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (INS)—The Long Island University basketball team conquered previously unbeaten Kansas State at Madison Square Garden tonight, 65 to 47.

The Long Island Bees were led to their victory before 18,000 fans by an unknown soph, six-foot-four Ed Anderson.

Anderson entered the game after six and a half minutes of the opening period when Long Island was trailing, 11 to 8.

Then he proceeded to take the play away from Clarence Brannum and his mates under both boards and proided LIU with its victory impetus.

TED WILLIAMS SAYS SALARY TERMS O. K.

BOSTON, Jan. 6—(AP)—Ted Williams, the American League's top slugger, today gave General Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox, double assurance that he is satisfied with his 1948 salary terms.

"Figures discussed regarding 1948 contract ok," Williams wired from Princeton, Minn.

Cronin, in line with the club's policy, refused to disclose the salary he discussed with the Splendid Splinter. But the latter is reported to have drawn down around $70,000 last season.



Ted Williams

And it can be taken for granted that owner Tom Yawkey was in the mood to reward Williams for his prodigious batting feats with a generous salary boost that may make him the highest paid star in baseball history.

During the past season, Williams topped the American League's batters with a .343 average. He clouted 32 home runs, scored 125 runs, drove in 114 and drew 161 bases of balls.

Leahy Praises Michigan After Latter Wins Poll

Fr. Cavanaugh Pleased Over Crisler Remarks

By JERRY LISKA

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 6—(AP)—Football Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame praised Michigan unstintingly today in commenting on the Associated Press poll which designated the Rose Bowl champion Wolverines as a 2 to 1 national choice over the also-unbeaten Irish, but had this meaningful afterthought:

"Isn't it a shame that the two teams couldn't have met—as a treat, say, for 85,000 fans in Michigan Stadium who would see the football game of the century. The outcome even might prove secondary."



Frank Leahy

If there was any chagrin over the reversed decision by the nation's sports writers, who last December 8 voted Notre Dame the top team and Michigan second, softspoken Leahy kept it buried deep under his Wolverine paean.

Asked his opinion of the relative merits of Michigan and Notre Dame, Leahy diplomatically replied:

"It doesn't make any difference whether Michigan or Notre Dame won the poll. I guess all the Notre Dame fans will look upon the fighting Irish as the No. 1 team and all the Michigan fans will look upon the Wolverines as the No. 1 team."

Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, sent Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, University of Michigan president, a telegram of congratulations "on the accomplishments of the Michigan football team."

"We at Notre Dame feel grateful for the magnanimous statement of Coach Crisler," Fr. Cavanaugh said. "I listened to Michigan against Southern California and have only praise for the skill and accomplishment of your fine team."

Crisler, commentnig on the special AP poll, had said that "the men who voted couldn't have made a mistake if they had picked either team." He also described Leahy as a "superb coach."

COLLEGE MAGAZINE SELECTS MICHIGAN AS NO. 1 GRID TEAM

CHICAGO, Jan. 6—(AP)—The magazine "College Football Illustrated" announced today it had selected the University of Michigan as the "nation's number one football team."

"The race for top honors in collegiate football during the season just concluded was mainly between Fritz Crisler's powerladen squad and the fighting Irish from Notre Dame," said the magazine's announcement. The magazine said it would make similar awards in the future after all bowl games are played.



The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

Sweeping Up The Debris

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6—Although a trifle on the belated side, it seems about time to rearrange a few national football rankings and also see what might be done about the plight of the Far West in Rose Bowl matters.

In the first place, we can see no argument for putting Notre Dame over Michigan. The two teams played three common opponents, Pittsburgh, Northwestern and Southern California. In the total count, Michigan was something like 74 points in front.

Few thought Michigan had a chance to equal Notre Dame's margin of 31 points over Southern California. Michigan added 18 points to this score.

The worst that Michigan should get is to be ranked on a par with Notre Dame. I believe Notre Dame has a stronger line. I know Michigan has the faster, more elusive backs. Michigan has the better pass attack with several good passers and three or four fine pass receivers. Also Michigan has more and better deception.

In the new, rearranged slot, here is how the teams should be placed:

No. 1 slot—Michigan, Notre Dame, Co-champions.
No. 2 slot—Texas and S.M.U., on a par.
No. 3 slot—Penn State.

The state of Texas came through brilliantly, aided largely by Doak Walker and Bobby Layne. Layne outclassed Harry Gilmer in the Texas-Alabama test. On the full season's count, Walker and Layne move up with Bob Chappuis and Johnny Lujack as four of the star backs of the year.

S.M.U. has Walker back for two more years and this means two more years of S.M.U. success, although Blair Cherry at Texas will have a lot to say about it.

You can also add that Notre Dame and Michigan will be almost as strong next season as they were this last year. Both lose good men, but they have plenty left and others coming in.

It would be no surprise to see Michigan, Notre Dame, S.M.U. and Texas rated among the top four for 1948. Minnesota can also crowd into this picture with a break or two.

West Coast Football

The West Coast is still in a bad way when it comes to Rose Bowl competition.

In the last three years, Alabama, Illinois and Michigan have run up 128 points in three bowl games—83 points were scored against Southern California and 45 points against U.C.L.A. And I know Frank Thomas in 1946 after scoring 34 points worked hard to keep the score down. "We could have made it 70 or 80," he said.

Just why good football material should be so scarce on the West Coast, while extremely good everywhere else, is a mystery. But that's the way it is. In the last three Rose Bowl games, far western opposition has been so futile and feeble that no semblance of a contest remained.

I doubt that Southern California had a man who could have made either the Notre Dame or Michigan team—not a man. The team was big enough but slow in movement—sluggish, both mentally and physically, as far as football was concerned.

In this last game their reflexes and reactions were creaking. Michigan made it look even worse by being just the opposite, fast, quick and smart to an outstanding degree.

It isn't going to help matters next fall if Michigan wins the Big Nine title again. This means that a second or possibly a third-place team will make the trip—and probably win again without any great trouble. But what a squawk will rise up along the Pacific's rim if Michigan wins and either Minnesota or some other team is sent out.

U.C.L.A., this last season, was supposed to have the best material on the coast. Yet U.C.L.A. lost four games, without meeting Michigan or Notre Dame. Stanford's material was only fair. U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. lose a flock of veterans in 1948.

It may be that Pop Waldorf can start something at California. He lost only one game this last season and, right now, Pop and his Bears seem to be the main West Coast hope.

The West Coast is packed with star athletes in every other field. There are fine ballplayers all over the landscape. Just why the football material should suddenly run dry when you recall the stars of other years is a mystery. You could understand this happening for a year or two. But the West Coast hasn't had a good football team in the last six or seven years. It has had no team to be rated close with the best in the other sections.

It is about time the picture was changing, but at the moment there is no such evidence in sight from the material at hand. The great years of Howard Jones, Pop Warner, Buck Shaw, Andy Smith, Jimmy Phelan and Babe Hollingberry seem to have disappeared into the mists.

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ROMNEY HIGH TRIMS CAPON BRIDGE, 38-23

ROMNEY, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Romney High School's Pioneers took the measure of Capon Bridge in a Potomac Valley Conference game tonight by the score of 38 to 23.

Roach, Wagoner and Maphis with 10, 9 and 7 points led the Pioneers' attack while Peer scored 14 points to lead Capon Bridge.

Romney held a 32-16 lead at the halfway mark. Lineups:

Romney	G	F	Pts.
Maphis, f	3	1-1	7
Wagoner, f	3	3-3	9
Sanders, c	1	1-2	3
Roach, g	5	0-1	10
R. Sirk, g	1	0-0	2
Baird, sub	1	1-2	3
Taylor, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	16	6-9	38

Non-scoring subs—Ansel, Hott, Petry, B. Sirk, Hardee, Mason, Cunningham, Smoot.

Capon Bridge	G	F	Pts.
Peer, f	5	4-10	14
Shanholtz, f	0	0-2	0
McDonald, c	0	1-2	1
Pugh, g	0	0-0	0
Sirbaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Eaton, sub	2	0-0	4
Seldon, sub	0	0-0	0
Wilson, sub	1	1-2	3
Saville, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	8	7-18	23

Referee—Talbott.

Conemaugh Township Turns Back Bedford

DAVIDSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6 — Conemaugh Township High School's basketball team trounced Bedford High School here tonight by the score of 43 to 21. Korns was high scorer for the winning quint with 14 points, including six field goals.

Fort Hill Runs Roughshod Over Central, 74-26

Sentinels Cop First Game In WMI League

Fort Hill High School launched its 1948 W.M.I. League campaign with a decisive victory over a completely outclassed Central High School quint from Lonaconing last night on the Fort Hill court. The score was 74 to 26.

It was the sixth consecutive victory of the season for Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's undefeated Sentinels.

Fifteen Fort Hill players saw action in the one-sided affair in which the home team cut the cords for 31 field goals and wound up with a 31-point outburst in the final stanza. The quarter scores were 13-5, 29-12 and 43-17.

Charley Lattimer, Fort Hill guard, led the scorers with 14 points on six field goals and two free throws. Ralston topped the Orange and Black in scoring with 10 points to his credit.

Fort Hill scored so many points that the manipulators of the electric scoreboard had to start all over again after the Sentinels reached the 60 mark.

In the preliminary game, Fort Hill's Jayvees topped the Frostburg State Teachers' College Jayvees, 33-30. Lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Dean, f	3	0-1	6
Moler, f	2	2-2	6
Cage, c	3	1-2	7
Lattimer, g	6	2-2	14
Manges, g	2	0-1	4
Mason, sub	1	0-0	2
Alderton, sub	2	2-2	6
Corbin, sub	1	1-1	3
Hardinger, sub	4	1-2	9
Dicken, sub	1	0-0	2
Burke, sub	0	3-3	3
Lewis, sub	0	0-0	0
Buey, sub	1	0-1	2
Wageley, sub	1	0-0	2
Eckard, sub	4	0-1	8
Totals	31	12-18	74

Central	G	F	Pts.
Rowan, f	1	0-0	2
Ralston, f	3	4-9	10
J. Love, c	1	0-1	2
Eichhorn, g	0	3-5	3
Green, g	1	1-1	3
Patton, sub	0	0-1	0
McKenzie, sub	0	0-2	0
Burt, sub	2	0-0	4
I. Love, sub	0	0-1	0
Stafford, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	9	8-20	26

Points by periods:

FORT HILL	13	16	14	31	—74
CENTRAL	5	7	5	9	—26

Officials—Roby and Fearer.

Moorefield Cops Conference Game

Yellow Jackets Subdue Petersburg High, 44-23

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 6 — Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets kept their Potomac Valley Conference record unblemished by scoring their third straight victory over Petersburg High School's Vikings on the local court tonight. The score was 44 to 23.

Harry Welton, Johnny Vance and George Hott accounted for 35 of the winners' 44 points. Vance topped the visitors in scoring by sinking five shots from the field.

Quarter scores were 8-4, 13-10 and 29-15 with Moorefield on top throughout.

Vance of the Vikings and Harmon of the Jackets went out of the game on personal fouls.

In the preliminary games Moorefield High's girls defeated Petersburg, 20-14, and Petersburg Junior High boys' team defeated Moorefield's quint, 27-26. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
J. Vance, f	5	0-4	10
Welton, f	6	3-5	15
Harman, c	3	1-7	7
G. Hott, g	3	4-5	10
W. Hott, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	18	8-21	44

Non-scoring subs—G. Fisher, N. Riggleman, K. Vance, H. Ours, G. Sherman, Baldwin.

Petersburg	G	F	Pts.
Smith, f	2	2-3	6
Ours, f	1	0-3	2
Deadrich, c	1	0-3	2
Vance, g	5	0-3	10
Sions, g	1	0-1	2
Dolly, sub	0	1-1	1
Rogers, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	3-14	23

Points by periods:

MOOREFIELD	8	5	16	15	—44
PETERSBURG	4	6	5	8	—23

Officials—E. Miers and P. Clark.

SURE, YOU CAN CHEER DURING THE ROUNDS AT COLLEGE FIGHTS

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Jan. 6 —That unenforceable collegiate boxing rule, requiring spectators to remain quiet during the progress of a round, permitting them to cheer only during the interval between rounds, is no longer in the rule book. In fact it wasn't there last year, it was announced at the University of Maryland.

The rule was never popular and boxing fans could never understand why the perfectly normal reaction that impels people to cheer at a sports event should be smothered for boxing and for no other sport.

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BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC

Fort Ashby 43, LaSalle 22
Fort Hill 74, Central 26
Moorefield 44, Petersburg 23
Elk Garden 56, Wardensville 16
Conemaugh Township 43, Bedford 21
Beall 27, Piedmont 21

COLLEGIATE

North Carolina 63, South Carolina 45
Davidson 44, Duke 42
Providence 60, St. Anselms 48
Cincinnati 71, Western Reserve 55
Marshall (W. Va.) 87, U. of Baltimore 40
Kansas 39, Oklahoma 38
Catawba 58, Newberry 42
Iowa State 55, Nebraska 44
Georgia 49, Furman 44
Virginia 73, Washington-Lee 54
Long Island 65, Kansas State 47
Columbia 55, Harvard 53
(double overtime)
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Kansas 39, Oklahoma 38
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PRO BASKETBALL

Baltimore Bullets 82, Providence 64

Marlboro Charges "Persecution" By Race Commission

Maryland Track Asks Governor For Hearing

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, threatened for the second consecutive year with loss of its horse racing license at Marlboro, asked Governor Lane today for a hearing at which to defend itself against the Maryland Racing Commission.

Claiming it was "being persecuted" by the commission, the association denied that Marlboro was in a "dilapidated" condition as described in the commission's annual report.

The hearing request was made by Joseph A. Farrell, association president, in a letter to the governor. In Annapolis, the governor's office reported the latter had been received, but the executive had not yet read it.

Charges Report Unfair

Farrell requested the hearing only if the entire racing commission is present. He said the commission is "creating false impressions because of the unfairness and inconsistency" of its report.

The commission's report suggested the legislature might "well consider whether it (the association) should be permitted to continue its franchise x x if it does not provide an adequate plant for its meetings and hold a first-class agricultural fair." It also referred to "dilapidated condition and inadequate facilities of the Marlboro Race Track."

The same alleged "dilapidated condition" was cited by the commission last year in twice refusing to grant Marlboro horse racing dates. The association finally prevailed on the commission to grant the dates after pointing out several improvements.

These improvements were cited by Farrell in his letter to the governor as rebuttal to the "dilapidated" charge. He said the association has spent $110,800 for such improvements as a new receiving barn and exhibition building.

Seating Is Inadequate

"The only thing wrong with Marlboro is the inadequate seating for the public," Farrell wrote. He questioned the association's ability to "correct that now," because of the government restrictions on building, and declared it "has had three formal refusals" for requests to rebuild the racing plant.

Farrell said Stuart S. Janney, racing commission chairman, had acclaimed Marlboro's receiving barn and racing strip as the best in Maryland.

"The only unsightly barns that Marlboro had were torn down last summer. The buildings that are up at Marlboro are in good condition, the grounds are in good shape and there is nothing dilapidated about the entire fair grounds," Farrell summed up.

In answer to the commission's suggestion that a "first-class agricultural fair" be provided, Farrell quoted P. C. Turner of the Maryland Fair Board as calling last year's fair "the best in 34 years."

Appeals To Governor

Farrell called on the governor to give the racing commission a "direct reprimand" because of the "unfairness of the stand x x x in insisting on improvements when they know the association is unable to do so, and saying that the legislature can cancel the franchise for refusing to build when there has been no refusal . . ."

The fair president declared "our present commission evidently considers the associations as bad boys who must be beaten or scared into line" instead of endeacoring to "assist and cooperate" with them.

TWO POTOMAC STATERS MAKE ALL-STAR TEAM

Two Potomac State players were awarded berths on the annual all-West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference football team chosen by coaches of the circuit and announced by Brent Snodgrass, league secretary.

Members of Coach Dana Lough's championship team from Keyser placed on the all-star eleven were George Wally, sophomore guard, and Joe Stanislawczyk, sophomore backfield ace of the Catamounts.

Stultz, Potomac State tackle, and Tucker, Shepherd College tackle, made the second team.

Eagles Hand Locals First Loss Of Year

Dale Blauch, Davis Rack Up 26 Points

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Jan. 6—Fort Ashby High School's Eagles bottled up Jack Stotler, LaSalle High School's high-scoring center tonight, and trounced the Explorers to the tune of 43 to 22, snapping the Cumberland team's five-game winning streak and handing the visitors their first defeat of the 1947-48 season.

Coach Thomas Small's aggregation limited the invaders to six field goals, four of which were shared by Jimmie Collins and Stotler, and helped itself to 18 field baskets. The Explorers outscored the Eagles at the foul line—10 points to 7.

The Eagles moved out in front at 7-5 at the end of the first period and stayed on top the remainder of the game. The score was 19-13 at the half and 28-17 at the close of the third period.

Dale Blauch headed the Fort Ashby attack with 14 points while Jim Davis grabbed runner-up honors with an even dozen markers. Held to two field goals, Stotler sank four free throws for a total of eight points, to lead the point-getters of the visting team.

Ernie Boatman and Charles Ornduff of Fort Ashby were ejected on personal fouls.

The victory was the fourth in five starts for the Maroon and Gold.

Paced by McKenzie who scored 12 points, Cresaptown Junior High defeated Fort Ashby Junior High in the preliminary contest by the score of 32 to 17. Lineups:

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Davis, f	5	2-2	12
Ornduff, f	3	0-2	6
E. Boatman, c	1	1-3	3
Smith, g	0	0-1	0
Dale Blauch, g	6	2-2	14
D. Boatman, sub	2	2-6	6
G. Blauch, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	18	7-14	43

LaSalle	G	F	Pts.
Sitter, f	0	1-1	1
Creegan, f	1	2-4	5
Stotler, c	2	4-4	8
Collins, g	2	0-1	4
Arnone, g	0	2-4	2
Sell, sub	1	0-2	2
Wood, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	6	10-17	22

Non-scoring subs — Murray, Ingram, Close, Dorsey.

Points by periods:

FORT ASHBY	7	12	9	15	—43
LaSALLE	5	8	4	5	—22

Officials—Judson Hedges and Joe Stanislawczyk.

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Wagoner, sub	2	3-3	7
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Rice, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	23	16-31	62

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Officials—Farney and Middleton.

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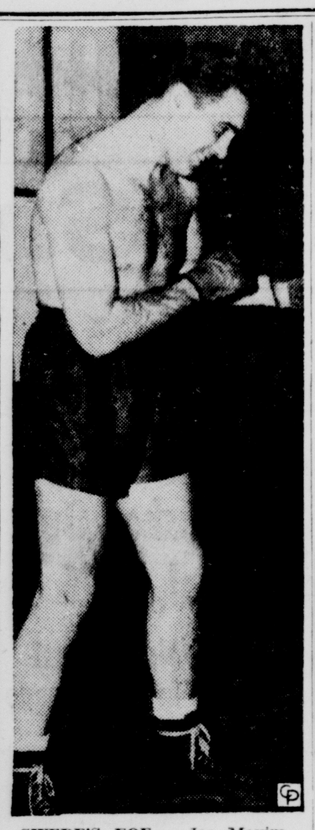
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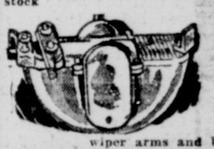


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Offenbach	119	Tasajillo	113

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Mohair	111	Gaviota Pass	111
Brown Moat	111	Phared	111
Jade Lad	111	Shirvani	112
More Ali	111	Temple Moyle	111
Starting Time	111		

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Very Risky	106	Flying Missel	111
Sea Going	111	Golden Mite	106
Bishop	111	Grog Swizzle	106
Salmagundi	111		

6—$4,000, 4 and up, 6 f.

Makai	114	Menu	117
Stammy	112	b-Pelure	107
Solanio	111	Anecdote	115
Mon O Haste	113	War Moment	104
Sparky Cannon	112	Greek Warrior	114
a-B. Gold	107	a-Dark Air	112
x b-Bogle	116		

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7—$10,000, Hollywood Handicap, 4 and up, 7 f.

Miss Kimo	122	a-Miss Doreen	114
Ocean Brief	116	a-Sea Spray	113
Happy Issue	114	Iron Maiden	107
Hubble Bubble	113	Jovianne	106

a—C. S. Howard entry.

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Capt. Absolute	114	Willow Way	117
Pharack	114	Goldsreworth	117
Sir Leknarf	108	Payntakit	111
Phippi	111	Herod Play	117
Victory Drive	114	Royal Squadron	114
Olavarria	111	Cisco Gale	112

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YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

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GULFSTREAM: 1—Reno Upstage, Princess Mary II, Melannin; 2—Velocity Miss, Not So Good, Sir Jinx, Westfield; 3—Red Flag, Count Quick, Sunday Beau, Gay Spark; 4Poursome, Bronze Medal; 5—His Grace, Mesl, Green Crystal, Roman Candle, Count Did; 6—Indian Ruler, Bill Ross; 7—Waterproof, Stolen Melody, Ration Book, Gauntlet; 8—Devils Island, Singsong, Opening Bid, Fighter Jack.

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2—Cherokee V, J. D. Jesse 121, 42.30, 19.70; Tarawa, H. Featherston 4.60, 3.60; Northern Trust, C. Peabody 9.30.

3—Machairan, J. Stewart 114, 42.90, 18.50; Mary Like, W. M. Cook 12.60, 8.30; Royal Wand, C. Martens 5.80.

4—Shifty Mae, A. Wolfe 27, 12.10, 6.30; Pilate's Miss, W. M. Cook 3.10, 2.60; Vrondi, R. Kline 4.

5—Vanslam, M. Caffarella 17.30, 7.90, 5.70; Gregalach, J. Stewart 13.90, 6.90; Pompeian, W. M. Cook 3.10.

6—Eb, L. M. Jones 5.70, 3.90, 2.70; Red Pompon, W. M. Cook 11.10, 5.10; Air Sailor, H. Featherston 2.80.

7—Oriskany, H. Featherston 12.60, 6.50, 4.90; Yassah Boss, J. Turner 3.50, 4; Wire Quest, W. M. Cook 5.50.

8—Overtake, H. Featherston 8.10, 5.50, 4.10; dq-Ben Gray, E. J. Knapp 9.40, 5.40; Ice Lady, L. Olah 6.10.

dq—finished first but was disqualified and placed second.

DAILY DOUBLE—Hi Reward and Cherokee V. paid $391.80.

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1—Hyead, T. Spencer 18.20, 6.60, 4.40; Michigan Smart, E. Guerin 3.40, 3.20; Gabe, J. Schoultz 7.

2—Phantom Son, P. Tenaglio 19, 6.20, 5; Homespun, E. Jenkins 3.40, 2.60; Lucky Birthday, H. Hauer 4.40.

3—Singh, G. McLeod 7.80, 3.60, 3.20; Donaris, G. Porch 3.60, 3; Caillou Rouge, M. Duhon 4.60.

4—Merry Mary, T. Spencer 8.20, 3.80, 3; Buckrake, F. Moon 4.40, 3.40; Oswego Dr., L. Grubb 8.20.

5—Baliadante, C. Meyer 9.80, 6.40, 4; Tit Tat Toe, A. Gaither 11.20, 6.60; Cherry Boy, J. D'Augustino 4.20.

6—Miss Busy Bee, W. Badgett 23, 9.20, 4.40; Lost And Found, J. D'Augustino 6.60, 3.60; Breath Taker, R. L. Baird 2.60.

7—Four Feathers, P. Tenaglio 15.60, 8, 6.20; Swift Bobby, H. Sconza 21.80, 10.80; Our Best, C. Basham 5.

8—Sun Umber, P. Milligan 6.80, 4.80, 4; f-Topping, D. Lamb 7.60, 5.60; Air Borne, A. L. Fay 17.20.

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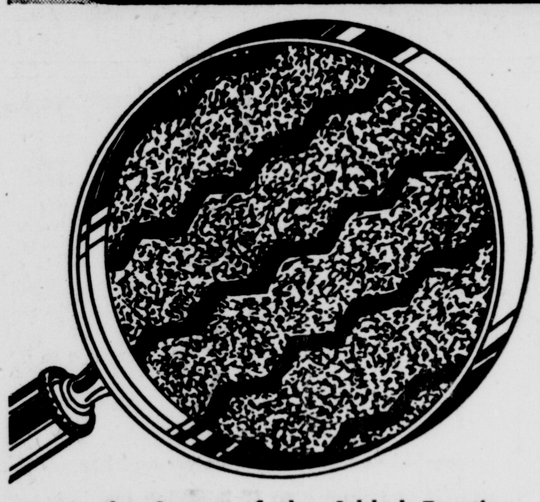
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xBetty Evelyn	108	Count Esmer	118
Pals Snip	115	Dusty Man	118
Alfa	112	Tryanpass	118
Shasta Turban	118	Brack	118

4—$3,500, 3, 6 f.

Mohair	111	Gaviota Pass	111
Brown Moat	111	Phared	111
Jade Lad	111	Shirvani	112
More Ali	111	Temple Moyle	111
Starting Time	111		

5—$3,500, 3, 6 f.

Huskie	111	Miss Challedon	109
Very Risky	106	Flying Missel	111
Sea Going	111	Golden Mite	106
Bishop	111	Grog Swizzle	106
Salmagundi	111		

6—$4,000, 4 and up, 6 f.

Makai	114	Menu	117
Stammy	112	b-Pelure	107
Solano	111	Anecdote	115
Mon O Haste	113	War Moment	104
Sparky Cannon	112	Greek Warrior	114
a-B. Gold	107	a-Dark Air	112
x b-Bogle	110		

a—R. C. Ellsworth entry.
b—H. P. Headley entry.

7—$10,000, Hollywood Handicap, 4 and up, 7 f.

Miss Kimo	122	a-Miss Doreen	114
Ocean Brief	116	a-Sea Spray	113
Happy Issue	114	Iron Maiden	107
Hubble Bubble	113	Jovianne	106

a—C. S. Howard entry.

8—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Capt. Absolute	114	Willow Way	117
Pharack	114	Goldsreworth	117
Sir Leknarf	108	Payntakit	111
Phippi	111	Herod Play	117
Victory Drive	114	Royal Squadron	114
Olavarria	111	Cisco Gale	112

x—5 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post positions.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Valdina Date, Mitylene, Hi Cougar, Touch Of Time, Sweet Toes, Lucky B; 2—Not Tomorrow, Magic Touch, Break Thru, Rossie Damsel, Parico, Mankcubob; 3—Burdite, Light Flight; 5—Hearth Broom, Frisian Lass, Amphibious, Royal Lady II, Hi Ty, Golden Cross; 7—The Fox, Flight Gal; 8—Raboul, Miss Sonia, Kantar Aid, Alaflag, Suede, Live Band.

GULFSTREAM: 1—Reno Upstage, Princess Mary II, Melannin; 2—Velocity Miss, Not So Good, Sir Jinx, Westfield; 3—Red Flag, Count Quick, Sunday Beau, Gay Spark; 4Foursome, Bronze Medal; 5—His Grace, Mesl, Green Crystal, Roman Candle, Count Did; 6—Indian Ruler, Bill Ross; 7—Waterproof, Stolen Melody, Ration Book, Gauntlet; 8—Devils Island, Singsong, Opening Bid, Fighter Jack.

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Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xxxAll Good	108	Kee-Ho	112
xxxLuna Bonito	100	xxxRosise Gipsy	105
xxLittle Zenoma	100	Stockett Man	112
Red Del	112	xxBeal	105
John Arrc	112	Amberley	115
File Pust	112	Sarasee	115
xBlocky B	108	xxxJittery Joe	102
High Figures	107	xxxPoxy Ways	98

2—$1,200, claiming, 4, 6 f.

xxAnunow	110	Chance Lad	110
Noah's Choice	115	xxxMarsaiah	100
Follow Up	112	Inahurry	105
Reno Sailor	112	Sandy James	110
xxTop Book	111	Iola May	105
xxxDream Like	105	xxCahokian	110
xxxPrin'ss Eliza	100	Dusty	118
xxxHasty Foot	105	xxDough Girl	102

3—$1,200, maidens, 3, 6 f.

Lady Nina	116	xxWhosis	111
xxRiel Fire	109	xxMiss Mayvic	111
Townlette	116	xxBilfgema	111
Kentwood Sis	116	Merriment	116
Inez Dorsett	116	Methinks	116
Flow Ship	113	Deanna	116

4—$1,200, claiming, 4, 6 f.

Bundle Boy	110	xxPeridot	103
Miss Lelia H.	105	Plaudas First	114
xxRichwall	108	xxWar Chance	103
Banhambra	113	Better Pay	110
Bub's Folly	105	Feather Up	105
Flashat	105	Dark Lace	105
Country Post	110		

5—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Mac-Plin	118	xxBig Albert	116
Haguette	116	Snow Kiss	107
Hem Finney	115	Taters	115
Our Merrick	112	xxPeraptera	113

6—$1,300, allowances, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

a-Not True	121	xxDurban	116
First Degree	119	xxLittle Tick	114
a-Gratify	121	Crow Flight	116
Granizo	119		

a-M. Lowenstein entry.

7—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Crazy Horse	121	For Granted	107
Tiber	121	Good Ground	112
Letter V.	121	xxKilgobbin	107
Valdina Seer	115	xxHy-Rickey	114
xxTotal Victory	116		

8—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Eleventh Hour	112	xxKantar Aid	105
xxSon O'Bosun	110	Alpine King	115
xxOld Folks	107	Pilate Sun	112
xxxLive Band	106	xxConference	110
Here's Harvey	112	Spoon Bread	112
xxGrace A.	106	Willie J.	112
Bullgar	112	Magic Touch	112
xxStar Thorne	113		

x-3; xx-5; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

GULFSTREAM

1—Hi Reward, H. Woodhouse 7.10, 3.50, 2.80; Hyade, M. Caffarella 3, 3.30; Sharon G. E. Polk 4.50.

2—Cherokee V, J. D. Jesse 121, 42.30, 19.70; Tarawa, H. Featherston 4.60, 3.60; Northern Trust, C. Peabody 9.30.

3—Machairan, J. Stewart 114, 42.90, 12.50; Mary Like, W. M. Cook 12.60, 8.30; Royal Wand, C. Martens 5.80.

4—Shifty Mae, A. Wolfe 27, 12.10, 6.30; Pilate's Miss, W. M. Cook 3.10, 2.60; Vrondi, R. Kline 4.

5—Vanslam, M. Caffarella 17.30, 7.90, 5.70; Gregalach, J. Stewart 13.90, 6.90; Pompeian, W. M. Cook 3.10.

6—Eb, L. M. Jones 5.70, 3.90, 2.70; Red Pompon, W. M. Cook 11.10, 5.10; Air Sailor, H. Featherston 2.80.

7—Oriskany, H. Featherston 12.60, 6.50, 4.90; Yassah Boss, J. Turner 3.50, 4; Wire Quest, W. M. Cook 5.50.

8—Overtake, H. Featherston 8.10, 5.50, 4.10; dq-Ben Gray, E. J. Knapp 9.40, 5.40; Ice Lady, L. Olah 6.10.

dq—finished first but was disqualified and placed second.

DAILY DOUBLE—Hi Reward and Cherokee V. paid $391.80.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Hyead, T. Spencer 18.20, 6.60, 4.40; Michigan Smart, E. Guerin 3.40, 3.20; Gabe, J. Schoultz 7.

2—Phantom Son, P. Tenaglio 19, 6.20, 5; Homespun, E. Jenkins 3.40, 2.60; Lucky Birthday, H. Hauer 4.40.

3—Singh, G. McLeod 7.80, 3.60, 3.20; Donaris, G. Porch 3.60, 3; Caillou Rouge, M. Duhon 4.60.

4—Merry Mary, T. Spencer 8.20, 3.80, 3; Buckrake, F. Moon 4.40, 3.40; Oswego Dr., L. Grubb 8.20.

5—Baliadante, C. Meyer 9.80, 6.40, 4; Tit Tat Toe, A. Gaither 11.20, 6.60; Cherry Boy, J. D'Augustino 4.20.

6—Miss Busy Bee, W. Badgett 23, 9.20, 4.40; Lost And Found, J. D'Augustino 6.60, 3.60; Breath Taker, R. L. Baird 2.60.

7—Four Feathers, P. Tenaglio 15.60, 8, 6.20; Swift Bobby, H. Sconza 21.80, 10.80; Our Best, C. Basham 5.

8—Sun Umber, P. Milligan 6.80, 4.80, 4; f-Topping, D. Lamb 7.60, 5.60; Air Borne, A. L. Fay 17.20.

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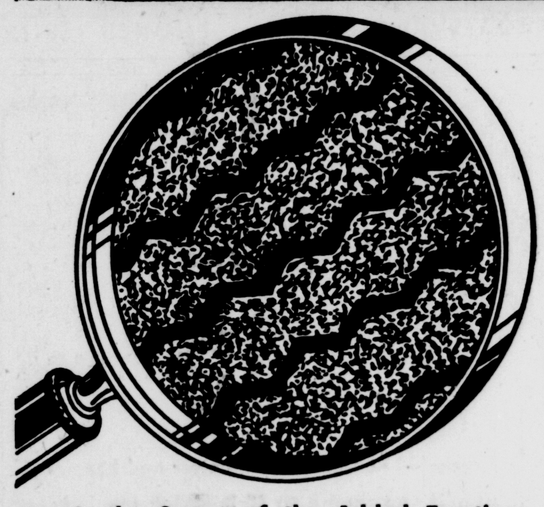
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Frostburg Ministerial Union Will Raise Funds To Buy Oxygen Tent

To Give Equipment To Miners Hospital

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — Meeting Monday evening, the Frostburg Ministerial Union decided to sponsor a campaign for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an oxygen tent for Miners' Hospital. The amount necessary to purchase one tent, according to Rev. George L. Wehler, is $650. The ministers have on hand $250. This fund was started Thanksgiving Day when the collection at the union Thanksgiving service, amounting to $192.35 was set aside for the purchase of an oxygen tent. Since that time $57.65 was donated by local churches and Frostburg Chapter No. 221, Women of the Moose.

Rev. Wehler stated yesterday that letters are to be mailed today to every fraternal and civic group in the community, requesting donations to the fund. If sufficient money is secured, Rev Wehler stated, two tents will be purchased.

The Ministerial Union also decided to hold the annual Community Good Friday Service in First Methodist Church, March 26 from 12 noon to 3 p. m. Plans for the service will be in charge of Rev. Wehler, Rev. O. F. Bowman and Rev. Watson E. Holley. Rev. John Cameron Taylor and Rev. Walter D. Mehrling were named as a publicity committee.

The group unanimously endorsed a proposal made by the Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce that an inter-church basketball league be formed and pledged the cooperation of all the churches represented at the meeting.

It was also reported that all clothing, collected by the churches of the community and stored in Green Chevrolet building would be packed and shipped this week to a central agency for distribution to war stricken countries.

Rev. Wehler reported yesterday that Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, through a committee consisting of Frank T. Powers, A. G. Ramey and Arthur Norris, offered support of the movement to secure funds for the purchase of an oxygen tent. In addition to making a donation in cash the Legion Post offered to have committees call on other groups to help.

School Is Approved

The kindergarten of Hill Street School, operated by Mrs. Emily Stewart, has been awarded a certificate approving it as a standard non-public two year kindergarten by Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., superintendent of the State Board of Education. The certificate states in effect, that the kindergarten is accomplishing its purpose with a reasonable degree of efficiency.

The Mothers' Club of the kindergarten will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Gladys Broadwater, Grant Street, with Mrs. Clara Footen as co-hostess.

Thornton Neff Dies

Thornton D. Neff, 67, a former resident of Pinto, Md., died December 31, at his home 1924 Cypress Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was the husband of the former Miss Mary W. Cooper, Frostburg. Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Oltmanns, Cleveland and a sister, Mrs. Mary Byrd, Pinto. Thornton S. Cooper, Frostburg, is a brother-in-law. A son, Harold Neff, was killed in an airplane accident about 12 years ago. Mr. Neff was a machinist.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Spaulding Funeral Home, Cleveland. Burial was in a Cleveland cemetery. Mrs. T. S. Cooper, this city, attended the services.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Nazarene Femi, Morantown, this county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Romi, to Fred Crato, of Carnegie, Pa. Miss Femi is employed at the Michael Berkowitz plant, this city and Mr. Crato is employed in a steel mill at Carnegie. No date has been set for the wedding.

Wiebrecht Rites Set

Funeral services for Henry Wiebrecht, who died Monday, will be held Thursday, 2:30 p. m., from the residence, 12 Uhl Street, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, and Rev. John Cameron Taylor, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Street.

Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial Church will meet tomorrow at 7:45 p. m., in the church annex. Following the annual election of officers, refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Alvenia Cole, Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Margaret Myers.

The McKenzie Sunday School class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George A. Lemmert, 286 East Main Street.

The Frostburg Badminton Club will meet at Beall High School, Eskhart Flat, tonight at 7:30.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will hold meetings Thursday. Circle No. 1 will meet at the church at 2 p. m. Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex G. Close, 93 Broadway, at 8 p. m. and Circle No. 3 at the home of Mrs. Albert Cook, 91 Frost Avenue, at 8 p. m.

Chapter No. 221, Women of the Moose, will hold a social in the club rooms Wednesday at 8 p. m. Thursday a business meeting will be held and final plans made for the College of Regents conference here.

Mountain Lodge, No. 99, A. F. and A. M., will hold its first meeting of the New Year Thursday evening, January 8., in the Masonic Temple. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

The Eckhart Homemakers will meet tomorrow evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the Eckhart Community Hall. Mrs. Maude Kroll will preside.

The Philathea Bible Class of the First English Baptist Church will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday School room. Miss Nellie Harvey will serve as hostess and Mrs. Tillie Gunter will serve as assistant hostess.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs Paul Carpenter, East Main Street, left yesterday to visit relatives in Philadelphia.

Edward L. Pope has returned to Saint Fidelis Seminary, Herman, Pa., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pope, Garrett County.

Franklin Thomas, Spring Street, returned to Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, Spring Street.

Charle Blubaugh, 225 Maple Street, continues ill at Miners' Hospital.

Mrs. George Hawkins, Mt. Pleasant Street, is home from Miners' Hospital.

Mrs. Gurney Beeman, Mechanic Street, who had been a patient in Miners' Hospital, is recuperating at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ruffo, West Main Street.

John Ruffo, Broadway, is a patient in Miners' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibbons and son, Miles, have moved from the Eleanor Apartments, West Main Street, to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. James Spiker and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hitchins and son, of Carlos; Mrs. George Shuck and son, Route 2, Frostburg; Mrs. Harold Doolin and son, Lonaconing; Mrs. John Tomlinson and son, Mechanic Street; Mrs. Dalton Hillegas and daughter, 117 Washington Street; Mrs. James Whiteman and son, Lonaconing and Mrs. Kenneth Foor and son, 202 Railroad Street, have returned to their homes from Miners' Hospital.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To All Members in Good Standing of John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Incorporated:

Kindly consider this as notice that at the Regular Meeting of the Membership of John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Incorporated, to be held in the Lodge Rooms located on East Main Street, in Frostburg, Maryland, on the 7th day of January, 1948, at 8:00 p. m., the purchase of a building to be used for a home for the Post will be discussed and acted up. If a majority of the members of the Post authorize the purchase of a building, the financing of the same will be discussed and acted upon.

This is the most important meeting that we have had to date, so please arrange to be present.

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James S. Dodge, Retired Farmer, Taken By Death

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — James S. Dodge, 77, a retired farmer, died yesterday 8:55 a. m. at the home of his son, Earl D. Dodge, Philos Avenue, Extended, following an illness of four years. He has resided with his son since the death of his wife, Mrs. Harriett Virginia (Chisholm) Dodge, on May 11, 1944.

Mr. Dodge was a native of near Terra Alta, W. Va., and moved to Garrett County with his parents when he was 12 years old, where he lived until he moved here. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dodge, and was a member of the Thayersville Methodist Church at Deep Creek Lake.

Survivors include another son, Charles Dodge, a member of the White House Police Force; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Hosttler, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Cumberland, and Miss Virginia Dodge, Washington. Another son, James Dodge, was killed in an airplane accident at Cumberland, Nov. 30, 1933, when the wing came off of the plane. Sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Election Dates Set

At the regular meeting of Mayor J. Milton McIntyre and Commissioners it was decided to hold the biennial primary, Monday evening, March 8. The election for the selection of a mayor and four commissioners will be held Monday, March 29, to serve for two years.

J. William Beck and Mrs. Margaret Kelly Daniels were named by the city officials to serve as registration officers. They will sit at the city building on Monday, Feb. 2, Revision Day; Wednesday, March 3 and serve at the primary.

John Laughlin, a member of the faculty of Bruce High School, spokesman for a group of citizens in the Greene's Addition section of the town, presented a petition, requesting that a hard surfaced street be laid in front of their properties on Greene Street (from Central Avenue to Springer's Corner).

The petition stated, "We, the undersigned taxpayers of Westernport, owning property on Greene Street from Central Avenue to Springer's corner, hereby petition the Town of Westernport to improve our road by means of hard surfacing, and at the same time request that the town give us an immediate survey of the said road so that we can place our street curbing for the desired road improvements.

The petition was signed by John F. Laughlin, W. J. Horner, David H. Hartman, Mrs. Carrie Springer, Mrs. Otis Marsh, Mrs. Katherine Harr, Osborne L. Flick, Charles A. Howard, Roger A. Darr, Harry H. Harris, John C. Harvey, Lawrence C. Blackburn and Mrs. Emory Kitzmiller.

The mayor explained that if the property owners would agree to pay one third of the cost on each side of the street, the town would pay the other third and build the street this year. He also pointed out that if two thirds of the property owners on the street would agree to pay one third of the cost, that an ordinance provides that the rest of the property owners would have to pay their share but that the town would give them sufficient time to do so. They also would be required to have a curb placed in front of their property.

Mr. Laughlin stated he was in favor of it being done in this manner. Mayor McIntyre told him that the City Clerk, J. Carr Getty, would prepare him with sufficient copies of ordinances that Laughlin could give to the property owners to try and to ask them if they would be willing to pay their share.

The city officials advised Laughlin that an estimate of the cost would be made.

Fred Imhoff, who also appeared with the delegation, complained about a drainage ditch needed cleaned out and he was told that the work would be done.

K. of P. Installs

Officers for the ensuing year of Lafayette Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, Piedmont, were installed Monday night by Ray L. Wilt, district deputy.

The officers are Ormal E. Hoover, chancellor commander; Henry E. Wilt, vice commander; Robert J. Woy, prelate; Franklin B. Woy, master of work; Quinton Paugh, master of arms; John Fretwell, inner guard; John E. Grindle, outer guard and George M. Boyles, trustee for three years.

The rank of Page will be conferred upon a class of candidates next Monday evening.

Several Births Reported

Captain and Mrs. Leo F. Vance announce the birth of a son at Osaka, Japan, Saturday. Mrs. Vance was the former Charlotte Freidman, Durham, N. C. Capt. Vance is a son of William F. Vance, Philos Avenue, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. Royland Biggs, 225 Walnut Street, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser. Mrs. Biggs was the former Yvonne Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whipp, Burlington, W. Va., announce the birth of a son in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser. Mrs. Whipp is the former Miss Shirley Biggs of Westernport.

Recent elected officers of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Westernport, will be installed tomorrow 7:30 p. m. by Mrs. Fannie Grove, deputy president. The elective and appointive officers for the ensuing year of Philos Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F., Westernport, will be installed tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hermann, Baltimore, announce the birth of a son, last Friday at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Hermann is the former Miss Leona Seymour, Westernport. Mrs. John Seymour, Sr., Front Street, Westernport, will go to Baltimore tomorrow for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer, Franklin, will leave for Boulder City, Nevada, tonight, for a month's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Miller.

The tile floors in the Capitol at Washington have been in place for more than 90 years.

First National Bank At Romney Declares Dividend

By THOMAS WILLIAMS

ROMNEY, W. Va.—The First National Bank of Romney declared the second dividend of $2 for the year of 1947 and an extra dividend of $1 per share.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held Tuesday, January 13, in the bank at 11 o'clock. Following this will be a dinner meeting at the New Century Hotel for all shareholders and their guests. Each shareholder is invited to attend and is privileged to bring one guest, both to be the guests of the First National Bank.

Personals

Miss Geraldine Stump and James Stump entertained more than 60 guests at their home New Years eve. Supper was served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Parker entertained at dinner New Years eve. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Manus Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Sitar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Miss Jean Taylor Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Kump were "at home" Monday evening to members of Mr. Kump's Bible class and their wives.

J. S. Zimmerman has returned from Charleston, where he spent the Christmas holiday with his son, George Zimmerman.

Col. and Mrs. Donald Kight, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stump, have left for their home in Philadelphia and from there will go to southern China, where Col. Kight is to be stationed.

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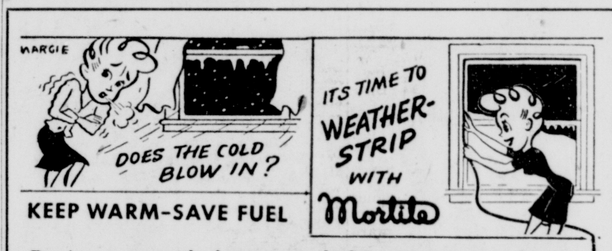
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To Give Equipment To Miners Hospital

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — Meeting Monday evening, the Frostburg Ministerial Union decided to sponsor a campaign for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an oxygen tent for Miners' Hospital. The amount necessary to purchase one tent, according to Rev. George L. Wehler, is $650. The ministers have on hand $250. This fund was started Thanksgiving Day when the collection at the union Thanksgiving service, amounting to $192.35 was set aside for the purchase of an oxygen tent. Since that time $57.65 was donated by local churches and Frostburg Chapter No. 221, Women of the Moose.

Rev. Wehler stated yesterday that letters are to be mailed today to every fraternal and civic group in the community, requesting donations to the fund. If sufficient money is secured, Rev Wehler stated, two tents will be purchased.

The Ministerial Union also decided to hold the annual Community Good Friday Service in First Methodist Church, March 26 from 12 noon to 3 p. m. Plans for the service will be in charge of Rev. Wehler, Rev. O. F. Bowman and Rev. Watson E. Holley. Rev. John Cameron Taylor and Rev. Walter D. Mehrling were named as a publicity committee.

The group unanimously endorsed a proposal made by the Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce that an inter-church basketball league be formed and pledged the cooperation of all the churches represented at the meeting.

It was also reported that all clothing, collected by the churches of the community and stored in Green Chevrolet building would be packed and shipped this week to a central agency for distribution to war stricken countries.

Rev. Wehler reported yesterday that Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, through a committee consisting of Frank T. Powers, A. G. Ramey and Arthur Norris, offered support of the movement to secure funds for the purchase of an oxygen tent. In addition to making a donation in cash the Legion Post offered to have committees call on other groups to help.

School Is Approved

The kindergarten of Hill Street School, operated by Mrs. Emily Stewart, has been awarded a certificate approving it as a standard non-public two year kindergarten by Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., superintendent of the State Board of Education. The certificate states in effect, that the kindergarten is accomplishing its purpose with a reasonable degree of efficiency.

The Mothers' Club of the kindergarten will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Gladys Broadwater, Grant Street, with Mrs. Clara Footen as co-hostess.

Thornton Neff Dies

Thornton D. Neff, 67, a former resident of Pinto, Md., died December 31, at his home 1924 Cypress Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was the husband of the former Miss Mary W. Cooper, Frostburg. Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Oltmanns, Cleveland and a sister, Mrs. Mary Byrd, Pinto. Thornton S. Cooper, Frostburg, is a brother-in-law. A son, Harold Neff, was killed in an airplane accident about 12 years ago. Mr. Neff was a machinist.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Spaulding Funeral Home, Cleveland. Burial was in a Cleveland cemetery. Mrs. T. S. Cooper, this city, attended the services.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Nazarene Femi, Morantown, this county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Romi, to Fred Crato, of Carnegie, Pa. Miss Femi is employed at the Michael Berkowitz plant, this city and Mr. Crato is employed in a steel mill at Carnegie. No date has been set for the wedding.

Wiebrecht Rites Set

Funeral services for Henry Wiebrecht, who died Monday, will be held Thursday, 2:30 p. m., from the residence, 12 Uhl Street, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, and Rev. John Cameron Taylor, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Street.

Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial Church will meet tomorrow at 7:45 p. m., in the church annex. Following the annual election of officers, refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Alvenia Cole, Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Margaret Myers.

The McKenzie Sunday School class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George A. Lemmert, 286 East Main Street.

The Frostburg Badminton Club will meet at Beall High School, Eskhart Flat, tonight at 7:30.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will hold meetings Thursday. Circle No. 1 will meet at the church at 2 p. m. Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex G. Close, 93 Broadway, at 8 p. m. and Circle No. 3 at the home of Mrs. Albert Cook, 91 Frost Avenue, at 8 p. m.

Chapter No. 221, Women of the Moose, will hold a social in the club rooms Wednesday at 8 p. m. Thursday a business meeting will be held and final plans made for the College of Regents conference here.

Mountain Lodge, No. 99, A. F. and A. M., will hold its first meeting of the New Year Thursday evening, January 8., in the Masonic Temple. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

The Eckhart Homemakers will meet tomorrow evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the Eckhart Community Hall. Mrs. Maude Kroll will preside.

The Philathea Bible Class of the First English Baptist Church will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday School room. Miss Nellie Harvey will serve as hostess and Mrs. Tillie Gunter will serve as assistant hostess.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs Paul Carpenter, East Main Street, left yesterday to visit relatives in Philadelphia.

Edward L. Pope has returned to Saint Fidelis Seminary, Herman, Pa., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pope, Garrett County.

Franklin Thomas, Spring Street, returned to Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, Spring Street.

Charle Blubaugh, 225 Maple Street, continues ill at Miners' Hospital.

Mrs. George Hawkins, Mt. Pleasant Street, is home from Miners' Hospital.

Mrs. Gurney Beeman, Mechanic Street, who had been a patient in Miners' Hospital, is recuperating at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ruffo, West Main Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibbons and son, Miles, have moved from the Eleanor Apartments, West Main Street, to Richmond, Va.

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Fishing life depends upon a very small concentration of dissolved oxygen in water.

James S. Dodge, Retired Farmer, Taken By Death

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — James S. Dodge, 77, a retired farmer, died yesterday 8:55 a. m. at the home of his son, Earl D. Dodge, Philos Avenue, Extended, following an illness of four years. He has resided with his son since the death of his wife, Mrs. Harriett Virginia (Chisholm) Dodge, on May 11, 1944.

Mr. Dodge was a native of near Terra Alta, W. Va., and moved to Garrett County with his parents when he was 12 years old, where he lived until he moved here. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dodge, and was a member of the Thayersville Methodist Church at Deep Creek Lake.

Survivors include another son, Charles Dodge, a member of the White House Police Force; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Hosttler, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Cumberland, and Miss Virginia Dodge, Washington. Another son, James Dodge, was killed in an airplane accident at Cumberland, Nov. 30, 1933, when the wing came off of the plane. Sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Election Dates Set

At the regular meeting of Mayor J. Milton McIntyre and Commissioners it was decided to hold the biennial primary, Monday evening, March 8. The election for the selection of a mayor and four commissioners will be held Monday, March 29, to serve for two years.

J. William Beck and Mrs. Margaret Kelly Daniels were named by the city officials to serve as registration officers. They will sit at the city building on Monday, Feb. 2, Revision Day; Wednesday, March 3 and serve at the primary.

John Laughlin, a member of the faculty of Bruce High School, spokesman for a group of citizens in the Greene's Addition section of the town, presented a petition, requesting that a hard surfaced street be laid in front of their properties on Greene Street (from Central Avenue to Springer's Corner).

The petition stated, "We, the undersigned taxpayers of Westernport, owning property on Greene Street from Central Avenue to Springer's corner, hereby petition the Town of Westernport to improve our road by means of hard surfacing, and at the same time request that the town give us an immediate survey of the said road so that we can place our street curbing for the desired road improvements.

The petition was signed by John F. Laughlin, W. J. Horner, David H. Hartman, Mrs. Carrie Springer, Mrs. Otis Marsh, Mrs. Katherine Harr, Osborne L. Flick, Charles A. Howard, Roger A. Darr, Harry H. Harris, John C. Harvey, Lawrence C. Blackburn and Mrs. Emory Kitzmiller.

The mayor explained that if the property owners would agree to pay one third of the cost on each side of the street, the town would pay the other third and build the street this year. He also pointed out that if two thirds of the property owners on the street would agree to pay one third of the cost, that an ordinance provides that the rest of the property owners would have to pay their share but that the town would give them sufficient time to do so. They also would be required to have a curb placed in front of their property.

Mr. Laughlin stated he was in favor of it being done in this manner. Mayor McIntyre told him that the City Clerk, J. Carr Getty, would prepare him with sufficient copies of ordinances that Laughlin could give to the property owners to try and to ask them if they would be willing to pay their share.

The city officials advised Laughlin that an estimate of the cost would be made.

Fred Imhoff, who also appeared with the delegation, complained about a drainage ditch needed cleaned out and he was told that the work would be done.

K. of P. Installs

Officers for the ensuing year of Lafayette Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, Piedmont, were installed Monday night by Ray L. Wilt, district deputy.

The officers are Ormal E. Hoover, chancellor commander; Henry E. Wilt, vice commander; Robert J. Woy, prelate; Franklin B. Woy, master of work; Quinton Paugh, master of arms; John Fretwell, inner guard; John E. Grindle, outer guard and George M. Boyles, trustee for three years.

The rank of Page will be conferred upon a class of candidates next Monday evening.

Several Births Reported

Captain and Mrs. Leo F. Vance announce the birth of a son at Osaka, Japan, Saturday. Mrs. Vance was the former Charlotte Freidman, Durham, N. C. Capt. Vance is a son of William F. Vance, Philos Avenue, Westernport.

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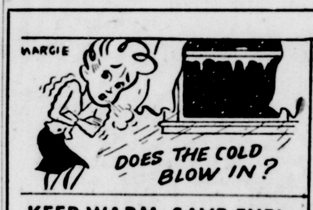
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To All Members in Good Standing of John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Incorporated:
Kindly consider this as notice that at the Regular Meeting of the Membership of John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Incorporated, to be held in the Lodge Rooms located on East Main Street, in Frostburg, Maryland, on the 7th day of January, 1948, at 8:00 p. m., the purchase of a building to be used for a home for the Post will be discussed and acted up. If a majority of the members of the Post authorize the purchase of a building, the financing of the same will be discussed and acted upon.
This is the most important meeting that we have had to date, so please arrange to be present.
Thomas W. Preston
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Adjutant
Frostburg, Maryland.
December 31, 1947.
Adv.—T-Jan. 6. N-Jan. 7.

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Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports; Music Time—nbc
Guest Talks Time—cbs
6:30—To Be Announced—cbs-east
Lum & Abner repeat—cbs-west
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Show—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith and Sons—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
News: Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The House Party—nbc
Bob Crosby's Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Dennis Day Comedy—nbc
American Melody Time—cbs
Mayor of the Town—abc
The Scarlet Queen—mbs
8:30—Great Gildersleeve—nbc
Dr. Christian, Drama—cbs
Vox Pop Interviews—abc
Quiet Please, Drama—mbs
8:45—Five Minutes News—cbs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
9:00—The Duffy Tavern—nbc
Mark Warnow Music—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life, Drama—mbs
9:30—District Attorney Drama—nbc
Sweeney and March—cbs
Groucho Marx Quiz—abc
Racket Smasher—mbs
10:00—The Big Story Drama—nbc
The Whistler Mystery—cbs
Bing Crosby Variety—abc
California Melodies—mbs
10:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Escape Adventure Drama—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Dance Band Time—mbs
11:00—News & Variety (2 hrs.)—nbc
News & Variety (2 hrs.)—cbs
News and Dancing Hour—abc
News, Dance Bands (2 hrs.)—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

TBO Highlights

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7:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:15 News.
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7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Medications.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Wednesday.
9:45 Carolyn Paige Program.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 Katie's Daughter (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Concert Airs.
1:00 Bob Rosamond—R. F. D.
1:30 The Bandstand.
1:45 President Truman's Message on the State of the Union.
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:30 The Story of Holly Sloane (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 Plantation House Party.
6:00 Ed Hinkle — News.
6:15 Hawaii Calls.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Adventures in Research.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Ray Bloch Presents.
7:45 Sport Quiz.
8:00 A Day in the Life of Dennis Day (NBC).
8:30 The Great Gildersleeve (NBC).
9:00 Duffy's Tavern (NBC).
9:30 Mr. District Attorney (NBC).
10:00 The Big Story (NBC).
10:30 Jimmy Durante Show (NBC).
11:00 Organ Reverie.
11:15 News of the World (NBC).
11:30 Larry Clinton's Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

SALLY'S SALLIES



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Dividend Declared By South Branch Valley Bank

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. The South Branch Valley National Bank directors declared a dividend of $4.50 on the capital stock payable January 1 making the 127th consecutive semi - annual dividend. The total paid for the year was $8.50 per share.

In addition to the dividend the directors ordered $10,500 be added to surplus making the surplus account $75,000 on the $100,000 capitalization.

During the period of 63½ years of consecutive dividends the bank has paid out over $507,000.

Parking Fines Set

Mayor P. W. Clarke announces that the fine for overparking at the new parking meters along Main street has been set at $1 and costs are waived except in the case of a flagrant violation of the ordinance. Clarke announced that only 10 persons had been fined up until the holiday season.

187 Hogs Butchered

A total of 187 hogs and six beeves were butchered in December at the Moorefield Community Cannery, according to the report of C. B. Hiett, supervisor of the project. A total of 2,617 pounds of sausage was made at the cannery and 2,773 pounds of lard rendered. A total of 468 pounds of pudding and ponhaus was made.

In the canning process 51 pint jars of meat were preserved, 544 quart jars or cans and 55 gallons of meats.

New patrons for the year totaled 151 women and 37 men, with 14 new men and 14 new women as patrons during December.

Marriage Is Announced

Ira Basler, manager of the Sunshine Feed Store, was married to Miss Evaline Gertrude McMillan, daughter of William M. McMillan and the late Mrs. McMillan of Westminister, December 21. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willis R. Brenneman, pastor of the St. John Lutheran Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Basler, uncle and aunt of both the bride and bridegroom.

The bride wore a blue afternoon dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. Her maid of honor was Mrs. Fred Sinnott, Baltimore, and Charles Maus, Westminister, was best man.

After a wedding trip to Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Basler returned to Moorefield to make their home and for the present have one of the cabins in Wenzel's Hotel.

Mrs. Sarah Bensenhaver Dies

Mrs. Sarah E. Bensenhaver, Middletown, Conn., wife of the late William L. Bensenhaver, died December 21, in Meriden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bensenhaver were married Nov. 7, 1888 in West Virginia and left approximately 47 years age to make their home in Middletown, Conn. Mr. Bensenhaver died March 12, 1916, at the age of 48.

Mrs. Bensenhaver leaves five sons, Charles E., Purtney, Vt.; Brooks A., Willard E., Charles A., and Russell M., all of Middletown, Conn. and three daughters, Mrs. John Ledgard, Bloomfield, Conn., Mrs. Henry Brainerd, Middletown, Conn., and Mrs. Guido Todeschini, Higgamum, Conn.; 14 grandchildren and five great - grandchildren, all of Connecticut. She also is survived by relatives in West Virginia and Maryland.

A Funeral service was held from her late home on Freeman Road, Middletown, on December 24. Rev. Clyde Wilson of the Church of Holy Trinity officiated. Pallbearers were her grandsons, John C. Ledgard, Jr., William H. Brainerd, William J. Bensenhaver, Harold L. Brainerd, Arthur A. Bensenhaver and Richard W. Ledgard. Burial was in Maromas, Conn., cemetery.

To Assist Veterans

Grover Evick, deputy director of the West Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs, will be in Moorefield Wednesday January 14 and again Wednesday January 28 to assist any veteran or their dependents with the government benefits to which they are entitled. Evick will be at the American Legion Home.

Farm Women Meet

The Durgon Farm Women's Club celebrated the completion of 14 years at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Bergdoll. The yearbooks were displayed and a resume of the club activities for each year was read at the meeting.

At the ceremony each past president of the club lighted a candle that was fitted in the center of a large anniversary cake made by Mrs. D. P. Harper.

Mrs. Joe Lively, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration of the use of Christmas decorations and Mrs. Minnie See made an evergreen spray to be used on a door or table.

Mrs. T. J. Bergdoll had charge of the program.

Student Wins Prize

Miss Rebecca Doman, Moorefield High School student, of Fabius, was one of the nine winners in West Virginia of an essay contest sponsored by the Quiz Kids radio program. Miss Doman was one of the 555 winners in the U. S. and wrote on "What America Means To Me." Miss Doman received a gold key, a certificate of merit and a cash prize.

Marriage Licenses

Applications to wed issued in Clerk C. C. Wise's office during the past week include one to Carleton Edgar Cullers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullers and Zelda Marie Shipe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Shipe, Mathias. James Raymond Redman, Moorefield and Mary Lucile Tross of Durgon. Solomon Shocket and Laura Elizabeth Lewis and the marriage return was returned by Rev. J. E. McDonald.

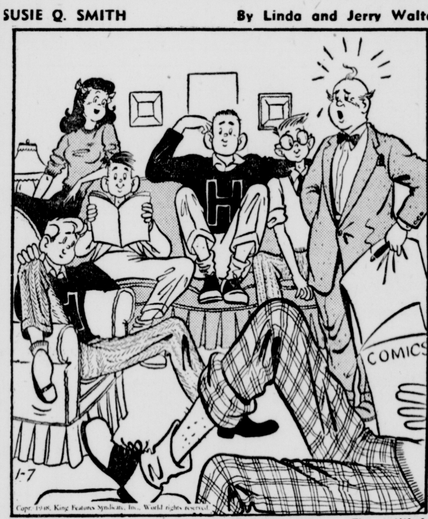
An application was issued to Kenneth James Mongold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mongold, and to Mary Ellen Mongold. The return was made by Rev. J. E. McDonald, Howard W. Tusing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tusing, and to Edith Louise Emswiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Emswiler. The marriage return was made by Rev. Guy E. Ludwig.

Fees Collected

Fees collected for the month of December totaled $384.85 in Clerk C. C. Wise's office. Fees recording amounted to $105.85, fees copies $2.50, fees executors cases $3, fees administrators cases $6, fees marriage licenses $8, fees other licenses $1 and hunting and fishing licenses $249.

Hunting and fishing licenses for 27 resident state wide amounted to $54. Licenses for non - residents state wide totaled $195 for 14 applicants.

SUSIE Q. SMITH — By Linda and Jerry Walter



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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty



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"Communists like you go around attacking big business and Wall Street and you wonder why we're never invited anywhere!"

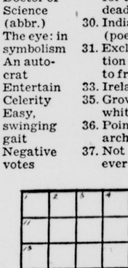
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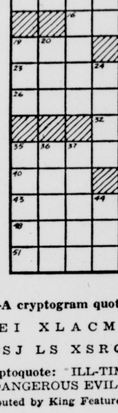
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6. French author
11. Tart
12. Bang with the foot (var.)
13. Species of beetle
15. Chills and fever
16. Writer of nature stories
18. Employ
19. American author
21. Chipped
23. Beards of rye
25. Hole in a needle
26. Oblivion
28. Title of respect (India)
32. Female sheep
34. Game of chance
35. Thinks about
39. Fuss
40. Grow old
41. One who makes verses (var.)
43. Dwell
45. Ropes with running knots
48. Each, without exception
50. A funeral bell (Poet.)
51. Twilled fabric
52. Literary composition

DOWN

1. A stomach
2. Highest card
3. Gift
4. Dwell
5. Prepares for publication
6. Doctor of Science (abbr.)
7. The eye: in symbolism
8. An autocrat
9. Entertain
10. Celerity
14. Easy, swinging gait
17. Negative votes
19. Chum
20. To be in debt
22. Flow accidently through
24. Lean-to
27. Pitcher
29. Vehicles for the dead
30. India (poet.)
31. Exclamation used to frighten
33. Ireland
35. Grows white
36. Pointed arch
37. Not ever
38. Fume
42. Ages
44. Unit of work
46. Guido's highest note
47. Cunning
49. The (Old English)



Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ILL-TIMED LAUGHTER AMONG MORTALS IS A DANGEROUS EVIL—MENANDER.

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Vera Susan Plum Becomes The Bride Of John Foster

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plum, Parsons, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Vera Susan, to John Foster, son of John D. Foster, Hendricks.

Rev. Harold D. Shiflet, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Parsons, officiated in the church ceremony solemnized on New Year's Day, using the single ring service.

Mrs. Stark Coberly, Parsons, played the traditional wedding music and also "I Love You Truly" and "My Heart is a Haven."

The bride, given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. Robert Swartz, New York City, wore a street length dress of navy blue with which she chose white accessories completed with a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Swartz also served her sister as matron of honor wearing a street length suit of hunters green wool with accessories and a corsage of gladioli.

Thomas Shaffer, Parsons, served the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. Foster is a member of the graduating class of Parsons High School where sre is a talented dancer and singer.

Mr. Foster attended Parsons Hizh School and served in the Merchant Marine for 18 months.

A reception held at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teter, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, followed the ceremony for the members of the wedding party and immediate families with the bride's table decorated with candles and native greenery centered with a tiered wedding cake.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray, St. Louis, Mo., niece of the bride.

Marriage Is Noted

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Parsons, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Hazei, to Duwane Kepner, son of Mrs. Albert Kepner, Hambleton.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized in the parsonage of the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Oakland, December 20, at which time Rev. Dencer C. Pickens, pastor of the church, officiated.

For her marriage the bride chose a street length dress of winter white wool with which she wore black accessories complimented with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Miss Claudine Shaffer, friend of the bride of Parsons, served as her only attendant attired in a street length dress of aqua blue wool with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Ralph Wade, brother of the bride, served as best man for the bridegroom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kepner attended Parsons High School after which Mr. Kepner served for two and one-half years with the Navy where he held the rating of Painter second class.

Felton Girl Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felton, Holly Meadows, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Alice, to Carlton Hovatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hovatter, Parsons.

The First Presbyterian Church of Parsons was the setting for the ceremony performed on Christmas Day with the Rev. Harold D. Shiflet, pastor of the church, officiating at the double rinb ceremonw before an altar banked with native pines and lighted with tall white tapers in standard candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of aqua blue with brown accessories, complimented by a corsage of red rosebuds.

Miss Joanna Felton, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor wore a street length dress of blue wool with black accessories. Kenneth Hovatter, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Mrs. Hovatter is a graduate of Parsons High School in the class of 1947 where she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Tri-Hi-Y and the 4-H Club serving as its president in her senior year. She has been employed for the past several months in the office or Dorman Mills, Inc., of Parsons.

Mr. Hovatter is a graduate of the same class in Parsons High School where he was a member of the football squad, and a member of the All Letter Club. He is now employed by the Dorman Mills, Inc., of Parsons.

The newlyweds are residing in Parsons after a honeymoon spent in the east.

Davis Pastor Resigns

Rev. J. Bruce Kaufman, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Davis for the past two years, resigned his church there effective January 1. Rev. Kaufman will return to his home in Chambersburg, Pa., and plans to visit and travel for some time after which he will return to rural work.

Rev. Kaufman is a graduate of Gettysburg College and of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. He served in rural church work, having been stationed in Doddridge County for seven years before coming to Davis.

The vacancy in the Davis church has not yet been filled or the office of President of the Tucker County Council of Churches of which Rev. Kaufman served as president.

Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chase, Akron, O., announce the birth of a son in the People's Hospital there on December 21, weighing nine pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long announce the birth of a son in an Elkins Hospital on December 23, weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rhoades, Hambleton, announce the bifth of a daughter, their first child, on Christmas Day in the Parsons hospital, weighing seven pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pase, Thomas, announce the birth of a son in the Parsons Hospital on Christmas Day weighing nine pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney Parsons, announce the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds in the Parsons Hospital, December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simmons, Parsons, announce the birth of a son weighing nine pounds and seven ounces in an Elkins hospital on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waybright Parsons, announce the birth of a son on Christmas evening in an Elkins hospital.

Ancient Roman officials banned all but their own private vehicles from that city's crowded streets.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Here's Uncle Robbie's glad word for the kiddies this January, and you can paste this in the bottom of your cereal bowl.

A member of the Indiana State Board of Health, after due investigation, has announced that what they say about spinach is largely spinach.

Now mama won't get that, kids, so you can put it to her this way . . . there are fewer calories in spinach than there are in an equivalent amount of hay. Fewer calories and a lot more sand.

Feeding kids hay would be cause enough for a revolution, and how it turns out your parents are doing worse than that.

Just keep your paper wads damp and your rubber bands limbered up until I give you the word. Then we rise and it's tootie-fruiti for all of us.

Meantime, kids, there'll have to be a definite readjustment of values.

Next time you tap your pater for a little more take-to-the-candy-store pay in your allowance and he says, "You're getting a quarter a week now, and that ain't hay," you can slip back at him with "No, and it isn't even spinach."

Confidentially, I have worked up a cute little financial angle for March 15th myself . . . and just by way of warning, my income tax collector can paste this in the bottom of his cereal bowl, too.

I've just thought of something, kids . . . If mama gets the wrong idea from this and starts feeding you the hay instead of the spinach, better not write to me right now . . . Send all appeals to . . . let's see . . . well, I think Captain Midnight should be able to handle it for you, nicely.

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Marriage Licenses

Albert Vause Thrush, and Maxine Laverne Stickley, both of Burlington, W. Va.

Charles Howard Tribby, New Castle, Pa., and Roswatha Baumgartner, Munchen, Germany.

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Bob Crosby's Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
:00—Dennis Day Comedy—nbc
American Melody Time—cbs
Mayor of the Town—abc
The Scarlet Queen—mbs
:30—Great Gildersleeve—nbc
Dr. Christian, Drama—cbs
Vox Pop Interviews—abc
Quiet Please, Drama—mbs
:45—Five Minutes News—cbs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
:00—The Duffy Tavern—nbc
Mark Warnow Music—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
:15—Real Life, Drama—mbs
:30—District Attorney Drama—nbc
Sweeney and March—cbs
Gruncho Marx Quiz—abc
Racket Smashers—mbs
:00—The Big Story Drama—nbc
The Whistler Mystery—cbs
Bing Crosby Variety—abc
California Melodies—mbs
:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Escape Adventure Drama—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Dance Band Time—mbs
:00—News & Variety (2 hrs.)—nbc
News & Variety (2 hrs.)—cbs
News and Dancing Hour—abc
News, Dance Bands (2 hrs.)—mbs
:30—Dancing Continued—abc-west

TBO Highlights

Wednesday, January 7, 1948

:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
:15 News.
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:30 News.
:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
:15 The Minute Parade.
:45 Morning Meditations.
:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
:30 Music for Wednesday.
:45 Carolyn Paige Program.
:55 News.
:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
:30 Road of Life (NBC).
:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
:00 Ma Perkins (NBC).
:15 Katie's Daughter (NBC).
:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
:45 Music at Mid-Day.
:15 Mid-Day News.
:25 Concert Airs.
:45 Bob Rosamond—R. F. D.
:00 The Bandstand.
:15 President Truman's Message on the State of the Union.
:30 Woman in White (NBC).
:27 The Story of Holly Sloane (NBC).
:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
:45 Interludes.
:55 News.
:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
:00 Jive at Five.
:30 News.
:45 Plantation House Party.
:00 Ed Hinkle — News.
:15 Hawaii Calls.
:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
:45 Adventures in Research.
:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
:15 News of the World (NBC).
:30 Ray Bloch Presents.
:45 Sport Quiz.
:00 A Day in the Life of Dennis Day (NBC).
:30 The Great Gildersleeve (NBC).
:00 Duffy's Tavern (NBC).
:30 Mr. District Attorney (NBC).
:00 The Big Story (NBC).
:30 Jimmy Durante Show (NBC).
:00 Organ Reveries.
:15 News of the World (NBC).
:30 Larry Clinton's Orchestra (NBC).
:00 News (NBC).

SALLY'S SALLIES



wants to know if the job is manent. He hasn't received his notice.

Dividend Declared By South Branch Valley Bank

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. The South Branch Valley National Bank directors declared a dividend of $4.50 on the capital stock payable January 1 making the 127th consecutive semi - annual dividend. The total paid for the year was $8.50 per share.

In addition to the dividend the directors ordered $10,500 be added to surplus making the surplus account $75,000 on the $100,000 capitalization.

During the period of 63½ years of consecutive dividends the bank has paid out over $507,000.

Parking Fines Set

Mayor P. W. Clarke announces that the fine for overparking at the new parking meters along Main street has been set at $1 and costs are waived except in the case of a flagrant violation of the ordinance. Clarke announced that only 10 persons had been fined up until the holiday season.

187 Hogs Butchered

A total of 187 hogs and six beeves were butchered in December at the Moorefield Community Cannery, according to the report of C. B. Hiett, supervisor of the project. A total of 2,617 pounds of sausage was made at the cannery and 2,773 pounds of lard rendered. A total of 468 pounds of pudding and panhaus was made.

In the canning process 51 pint jars of meat were preserved, 544 quart jars or cans and 55 gallons of meats.

New patrons for the year totaled 151 women and 37 men, with 14 new men and 14 new women as patrons during December.

Marriage Is Announced

Ira Basler, manager of the Sunshine Feed Store, was married to Miss Evaline Gertrude McMillan, daughter of William M. McMillan and the late Mrs. McMillan of Westminister, December 21. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willis R. Brenneman, pastor of the St. John Lutheran Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Basler, uncle and aunt of both the bride and bridegroom.

The bride wore a blue afternoon dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. Her maid of honor was Mrs. Fred Sinnott, Baltimore, and Charles Maus, Westminister, was best man.

After a wedding trip to Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Basler returned to Moorefield to make their home and for the present have one of the cabins in Wenzel's Hotel.

Mrs. Sarah Bensenhaver Dies

Mrs. Sarah E. Bensenhaver, Middletown, Conn., wife of the late William L. Bensenhaver, died December 21, in Meriden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bensenhaver were married Nov. 7, 1888 in West Virginia and left approximately 47 years age to make their home in Middletown, Conn. Mr. Bensenhaver died March 12, 1916, at the age of 48.

Mrs. Bensenhaver leaves five sons, Claude E., Purtney, Vt.; Brooks A., William E., Charles A., and Russell M., all of Middletown, Conn. and three daughters, Mrs. John Ledgard, Bloomfield, Conn., Mrs. Henry Brainerd, Middletown, Conn., and Mrs. Guido Todeschini, Higgamum, Conn.; 14 grandchildren and five great - grandchildren, all of Connecticut. She also is survived by relatives in West Virginia and Maryland.

A Funeral service was held from her late home on Freeman Road, Middletown, on December 24. Rev. Clyde Wilson of the Church of Holy Trinity officiated. Pallbearers were her grandsons, John C. Ledgard, Jr., William H. Brainerd, William J. Bensenhaver, Harold L. Brainerd, Arthur A. Bensenhaver and Richard W. Ledgard. Burial was in Maromas, Conn., cemetery.

To Assist Veterans

Grover Evick, deputy director of the West Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs, will be in Moorefield Wednesday January 14 and again Wednesday January 28 to assist any veteran or their dependents with the government benefits to which they are entitled. Evick will be at the American Legion Home.

Farm Women Meet

The Durgon Farm Women's Club celebrated the completion of 14 years at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Bergdoll. The yearbooks were displayed and a resume of the club activities for each year was read at the meeting.

At the ceremony each past president of the club lighted a candle that was fitted in the center of a large anniversary cake made by Mrs. D. P. Harper.

Mrs. Joe Lively, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration of the use of Christmas decorations and Mrs. Minnie See made an evergreen spray to be used on a door or table.

Mrs. T. J. Bergdoll had charge of the program.

Student Wins Prize

Miss Rebecca Doman, Moorefield High School student, of Fabius, was one of the nine winners in West Virginia of an essay contest sponsored by the Quiz Kids radio program. Miss Doman was one of the 555 winners in the U. S. and wrote on "What America Means To Me." Miss Doman received a gold key, a certificate of merit and a cash prize.

Marriage Licenses

Applications to wed issued in Clerk C. C. Wise's office during the past week include one to Carleton Edgar Cullers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullers and Zelda Marie Shipe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Shipe, Mathias. James Raymond Redman, Moorefield and Mary Lucile Truss of Burgoo. Solomon Shockey and Laura Elizabeth Lewis and the marriage return was returned by Rev. J. E. McDonald.

An application was issued to Kenneth James Mongold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mongold, and to Mary Ellen Mongold. The return was made by Rev. J. E. McDonald. Howard Dan Tusing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tusing, and to Edith Louise Emswiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Emswiler. The marriage return was made by Rev. Guy E. Ludwig.

Fees Collected

Fees collected for the month of December totaled $384.85 in Clerk C. C. Wise's office. Fees recording amounted to $105.85, fees copies $2.50, fees executors cases $3, fees administrators cases $6, fees marriage licenses $8, fees other licenses $1 and hunting and fishing licenses $249.

Hunting and fishing licenses for 27 resident state wide amounted to $54. Licenses for non - residents, state wide totaled $195 for 14 applicants.

SUSIE Q. SMITH — By Linda and Jerry Walter



"I repeat . . . I'm tired from a hard day's work . . . I'm entitled to a place to sit down in my own home!"

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

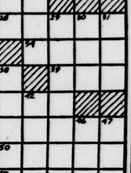


"Communists like you go around attacking big business and Wall Street and you wonder why we're never invited anywhere!"

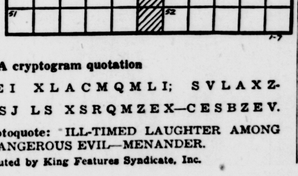
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Tree
6. French author
11. Tart
12. Bang with the foot (var.)
13. Species of beetle
15. Chills and fever
16. Writer of nature stories
18. Employ
19. American author
21. Chipped
23. Beards of rye
25. Hole in a needle
26. Oblivion
28. Title of respect (India)
32. Female sheep
34. Game of chance
35. Thinks about
39. Fuss
40. Grow old
41. One who makes verses (var.)
43. Dwell
45. Ropes with running knots
48. Each, without exception
50. A funeral bell (Poet.)
51. Twilled fabric
52. Literary composition

DOWN
1. A stomach
2. Highest card
3. Gift
4. Dwell
5. Prepares for publication
6. Doctor of Science (abbr.)
7. The eye: in symbolism
8. An autocrat
9. Entertain
10. Celerity
14. Easy, swinging gait
17. Negative votes
19. Chum
20. To be in debt
22. Flow accidently through
24. Lean-to
27. Pitcher
29. Vehicles for the dead
30. India (poet.)
31. Exclamation used to frighten
33. Ireland
35. Grows white
36. Pointed arch
37. Not ever
38. Fume
42. Ages
44. Unit of work
46. Guido's highest note
47. Cunning
49. The (Old English)



Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

FMRMLDEI XLACMQMLI; SVLAXZ-JZXX TSFFSJ LS XSRQMZEX—CESBZEV.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ILL-TIMED LAUGHTER AMONG MORTALS IS A DANGEROUS EVIL.—MENANDER.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Here's Uncle Robbie's glad word for the kiddies this January, and you can paste this right in the bottom of your cereal bowl.

A member of the Indiana State Board of Health, after due investigation, has announced that what they say about spinach is largely spinach.

Now mama won't get that, kids, so you can put it to her this way . . . there are fewer calories in spinach than there are in an equivalent amount of hay. Fewer calories and a lot more iron.

Feeding kids hay would be cause enough for a revolution, and how it turns out your parents are doing worse than that.

Just keep your paper wads damp and your rubber bands limbered up until I give you the word. Then we rise and it's tootie-fruiti for all of us.

Meantime, kids, there'll have to be a definite readjustment of values.

Next time you tap your pater for a little more take-to-the-candy-store pay in your allowance and he says, "You're getting a quarter a week now, and that ain't hay," you can slip back at him with "No, and it isn't even spinach."

Confidentially, I have worked up a cute little financial angle for March 15th myself . . . and just by way of warning, my income tax collector can paste this in the bottom of his cereal bowl, too.

I've just thought of something, kids . . . If mama gets the wrong idea from this and starts feeding you the hay instead of the spinach, better not write to me right now . . . Send all appeals to . . . let's see . . . well, I think Captain Midnight should be able to handle it for you, nicely.

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Marriage Licenses

Albert Vause Thrush, and Maxine Laverne Stickley, both of Burlington, W. Va.

Charles Howard Tribby, New Castle, Pa., and Roswatha Baumgartner, Munchen, Germany.

About 75 per cent of the steam locomotives in service on class one railroads in the United States are more than 22 years old.

Vera Susan Plum Becomes The Bride Of John Foster

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plum, Parsons, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Vera Susan, to John Foster, son of John D. Foster, Hendricks.

Rev. Harold D. Shiflet, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Parsons, officiated in the church ceremony solemnized on New Year's Day, using the single ring service.

Mrs. Stark Coberly, Parsons, played the traditional wedding music and also "I Love You Truly" and "My Heart is a Haven."

The bride, given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. Robert Swartz, New York City, wore a street length dress of navy blue with which she chose white accessories completed with a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Swartz also served her sister as matron of honor wearing a street length suit of hunters green wool with accessories and a corsage of gladioli.

Thomas Shaffer, Parsons, served the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. Foster is a member of the graduating class of Parsons High School where sre is a talented dancer and singer.

Mr. Foster attended Parsons High School and served in the Merchant Marine for 18 months.

A reception held at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teter, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, followed the ceremony for the members of the wedding party and immediate families with the bride's table decorated with candles and native greenery centered with a tiered wedding cake.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray, St. Louis, Mo., niece of the bride.

Marriage Is Noted

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Parsons, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Hazel, to Duwane Kepner, son of Mrs. Albert Kepner, Hambleton.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized in the parsonage of the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Oakland, December 20, at which time Rev. Dencer C. Pickens, pastor of the church, officiated.

For her marriage the bride chose a street length dress of winter white wool with which she wore black accessories complimented with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Miss Geraldine Shaffer, friend of the bride of Parsons, served as her only attendant attired in a street length dress of aqua blue wool with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Ralph Wade, brother of the bride, served as best man for the bridegroom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kepner attended Parsons High School after which Mr. Kepner served for two and one-half years with the Navy where he held the rating of Painter second class.

Felton Girl Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felton, Holly Meadows, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Alice, to Carlton Hovatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hovatter, Parsons.

The first Presbyterian Church of Parsons was the setting for the ceremony performed on Christmas Day with the Rev. Harold D. Shiflet, pastor of the church, officiating at the double rinb ceremonw before an altar banked with native pines and lighted with tall white tapers in standard candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of aqua blue with brown accessories, complimented by a corsage of red rosebuds.

Miss Joanna Felton, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor wore a street length dress of blue wool with black accessories. Kenneth Hovatter, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Mrs. Hovatter is a graduate of Parsons High School in the class of 1947 where she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Tri-Hi-Y and the 4-H Club serving as its president in her senior year. She has been employed for the past sevral months in the office or Dorman Mills, Inc., of Parsons.

Mr. Hovatter is a graduate of the same class in Parsons High School where he was a member of the football squad, and a member of the All Star team. He is now employed by the Dorman Mills, Inc., of Parsons.

The newlyweds are residing in Parsons after a honeymoon spent in the east.

Davis Pastor Resigns

Rev. J. Bruce Kaufman, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Davis for the past two years, resigned his church there effective January 1. Rev. Kaufman will return to his home in Chambersburg, Pa., and plans to visit and travel for some time after which he will return to rural work.

Rev. Kaufman is a graduate of Gettysburg College and of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. He served in rural church work, having been stationed in Doddridge County for seven years before coming to Davis.

The vacancy in the Davis church has not yet been filled or the office of President of the Tucker County Council of Churches of which Rev. Kaufman served as president.

Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chase, Akron, O., announce the birth of a son in the People's Hospital there on December 21, weighing nine pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long announce the birth of a son in an Elkins Hospital on December 25, weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rhoades, Hambleton, announce the birth of a daughter, their first child, on Christmas Day in the Parsons hospital, weighing seven pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pase, Thomas, announce the birth of a son in the Parsons Hospital on Christmas Day weighing nine pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney Parsons, announce the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds in the Parsons Hospital, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simmons Parsons, announce the birth of a son weighing nine pounds and seven ounces in an Elkins hospital on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waybright Parsons, announce the birth of a son on Christmas evening in an Elkins hospital.

Ancient Roman officials banned all but their own private vehicles from that city's crowded streets.

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Marian Martin

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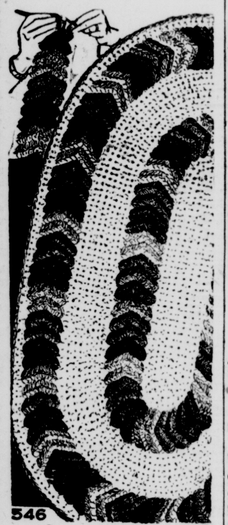
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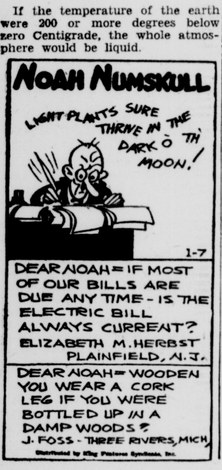
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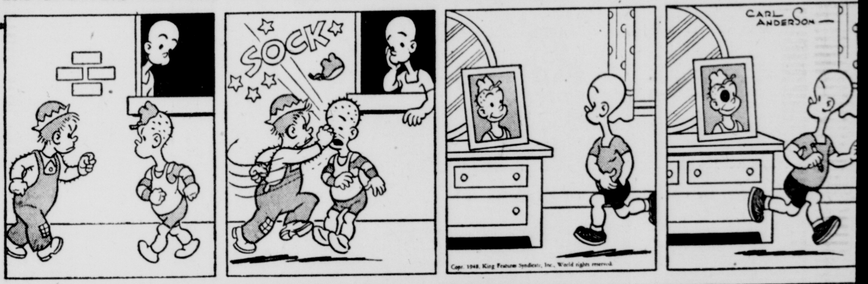
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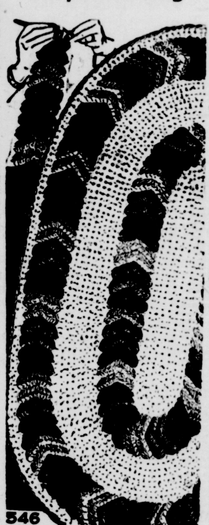
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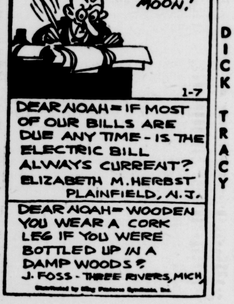
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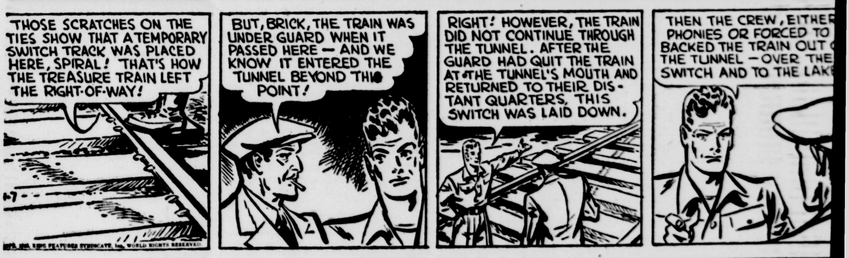
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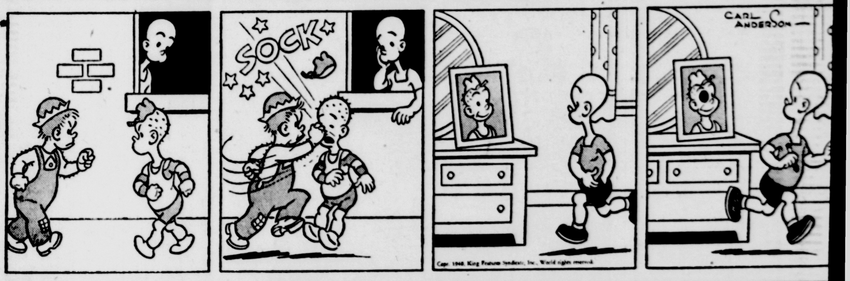
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Officers Installed By Odd Fellows Lodge In Keyser

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER—Boyd K. Oss was installed as noble grand of Queens Point Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F., at the first regular meeting of the New Year, Monday night.

Charles A. Steiding, district deputy grand master, was the installing officer. He was assisted by Raymond Rice, Harry C. Peters, W. B. Kesner, M. W. Oates, and C. M. Chilcoat.

Other officers installed were William J. Bailey, vice-grand; J. A. Athey, chaplain; R. E. Keller, warden; J. D. Kennedy, conductor; W. B. Kesner and C. A. Steiding, supporters to the noble grand; Stanley Yost and Ray Cook, supporters to vice grand; Raymond Rice, inside guardian; W. F. Fredlock, outside guardian, and C. E. Kiser, Sr., and Zack Stewart, scene supporters. Paul C. Rouzer was appointed lodge musician.

C. M. Chilcoat, who was advanced to the chair of past grand, presided as deputy grand chaplain.

A silver past grand's ring was presented to C. M. Chilcoat, the retiring noble grand. He recently passed to the past chief patriarch's chair in Nancy Hanks Encampment. The presentation of the ring, along with a combined past officers' regalia of the two branches of the order of Odd Fellows, was presented to Mr. Chilcoat by District Deputy Grand Master Steiding.

Staggers Is Candidate

Harley O. Staggers, former Mineral County Sheriff and World War II veteran, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the House of Representatives from West Virginia's Second District.

He was elected sheriff of Mineral county in 1936 by a large majority although the county is noted as a Republican stronghold. He was later state director of government reports and then state director of the Office of War Information.

Staggers entered the Navy in 1942 and was assigned as a navigator with the Naval Air Transport Service. While on duty in the Pacific, he was injured in a crash and returned to the United States. After his recovery he returned to duty flying from the States to South America and Europe. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

A son of Jacob T. and Frances Staggers, he is married to the former Miss Mary Casey, Keyser. They have two children.

Mrs. Simpson Dies

Mrs. Lillian Wallace Simpson, 67, wife of Henry Simpson, died Sunday in Jefferson, Ohio, following an illness of several years.

A former resident of Keyser, she left here for Ohio in 1930. She was a daughter of the late William and Sarah Miller Wallace.

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BANK STATEMENTS

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Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 210,487.17
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	684,290.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,600.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	101,752.00
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts	52,448.21
Bank premises owned $1.00	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,092,078.38

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 484,163.64
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	462,453.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,506.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,095.98
Deposits of banks	7,403.15
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	780.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$ 967,403.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 967,403.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	49,675.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	124,675.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 1,092,078.38

MEMORANDUM

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Correct—Attest:
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P. H. GALLAGHER
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth day of January, 1948.
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Adv.-N-Jan. 7

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	766,306.25
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,501.00
Loans and discounts (including.....none.....overdrafts)	127,029.87
Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to.....none..... liens not assumed by bank)	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,065,701.35

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 252,744.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	702,866.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,456.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,779.42
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	750.43
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$ 977,597.54
Other liabilities	500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 978,097.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	17,603.81
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By JUNE B. ROLLEY

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Enlistments included William E. Brode, Lonaconing; Robert C. Helmstetter, 412 Franklin Street, this city; Lawrence D. Grim, Frostburg; Royce F. Shantzer, Route 4, city; Bernard E. Dorsey, Keyser, W. Va.; Robert R. Caldwell, Keyser; James L. Walsh, Mt. Savage; and Richard P. Reeves, Westernport.

Capt. Fey also announced that the company now holds two drill periods weekly—Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 p. m.

The population per passenger auto in the United States varies from 3.5 in Nebraska to 9.8 in Mississippi.

BANK STATEMENTS

Charter No. 6399 — Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BARTON IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1947. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 210,487.17
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	684,290.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,600.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	101,752.00
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts	52,448.21
Bank premises owned $1.00	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,092,078.38

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 484,163.64
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	462,453.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,506.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,095.98
Deposits of banks	7,403.15
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	780.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$ 967,403.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 967,403.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	49,675.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	124,675.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 1,092,078.38

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 50,000.00

State of Maryland, County of Allegany, ss:

I, K. R. Malcolm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. R. MALCOLM, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
P. A. LAUGHLIN
P. H. GALLAGHER
BENJ. M. MOWBRAY
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth day of January, 1948.
W. H. MALCOLM, Notary Public.
Adv.-N-Jan. 7

Charter No. 6144 — Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MT. SAVAGE, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1947. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 170,862.23
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	766,306.25
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,501.00
Loans and discounts (including.....none.....overdrafts)	127,029.87
Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to.....none..... liens not assumed by bank)	
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,065,701.35

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 252,744.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	702,866.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,456.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,779.42
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	750.43
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$ 977,597.54
Other liabilities	500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 978,097.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	17,603.81
Reserves	20,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	87,603.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 1,065,701.35

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 87,000.00

State of Maryland, County of Allegany, ss:

I, L. A. Fannon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. FANNON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
HENRY MULLANEY
R. L. HIMMELWRIGHT
MATTHEW J. MULLANEY
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifth day of January, 1948.
MARY T. REAGAN, Notary Public.
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The Family.

We wish to express our thanks to those who helped us in so many ways in our hours of sorrow when we lost our loving husband and father, James R. Murphy, Sr. May God bless them all.
Wife and Children
Brothers and Sisters

We wish to express our deepest thanks to Mrs. Edna Engle, who sang, Rev. Lewis E Brown and friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, the death of Mr. Edward Caple.
Mrs Edward Caple and Family.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of my husband and our father Rodney K. Smith. We especially wish to thank our Maryland Avenue neighbors, the Kelly Springfield Tire Company employees and all who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.
Mrs. Rodney K. Smith, Daughter & Son.

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Stocks Generally Stumble Although Late Support Reduces Some Losses

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—(AP)—Stocks generally continued to stumble in today's market although late modest support reduced many early losses running to 2 or more points and enabled assorted favorites to emerge on the upside.

Declines were well in the majority at the close. Transfers of 1,030,000 shares compared with 1,090,000 Monday.

At peaks for the past year were Boeing Aircraft which ended up 1¼ points at 25 and United Aircraft, up ¾ at 25¼. Douglas Aircraft added 3 at 52, Lockheed ⅞ at 15 and Glenn Martin ⅝ at 15⅞. American Woolen advanced 1¼ at 43¼ and Eastern States Steel 2¾ at 21¾. Lesser plus signs were retained by Woolworth, American Telephone, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, Southern California Edison, International Telephone, Westinghouse Electric, General Electric, Philip Morris, American Tobacco "B", Pan American Airways, American Airlines, Illinois Central, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Northern Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio.

Skelly Oil dropped 5⅝ points at 103½ and Superior Oil of California 5 at 145. Off 1 to 3 were Bethlehem Steel at 100, Youngstown Sheet 76¾, U. S. Rubber 43¾, Gulf Oil 73¼, Pacific Western Oil 44½, Mission Corp. 50¾, Southern Railway 38⅝, Union Pacific 162¾, Du Pont 184, Union Carbide 99, Amerada Petroleum 95¾ and Owens-Illinois 70.

Ahead in the curb were Toledo Edison preferred, Kaiser-Frazer, and Lone Star Gas. Casualties were Cities Service, Southland Royalty, American Gas, Creole Petroleum, Louisiana Land and Humble Oil. Turnover here was 220,000 shares versus 250,000 yesterday.

A fairly lively demand for a group of high priced utility and industrial bonds featured an otherwise mixed market today. Rails participated to some extent in the advance but offerings in the low to medium priced issues kept trends uncertain.

The market was quieter than yesterday with a total of $4,711,000 today compared with $4,770,000.

Trading in U. S. Government bonds was quiet, but the issues were firm.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	26¼	Martin Gl	15⅞
Alg Corp	3⅜	Minn Mol	14⅜
Al C D	18⅜	M K & T	5
Am Can	77¾	Monsanto Ch.	58¾
Am C Fd	42	M Ward	52⅝
Am Rdr	14¾	Nat Bis	30⅝
Am R Mill	31	Nat Dis	20¾
ATT	151¾	NY Cen	14¾
Am Tob B	69	Norf Wsn	59½
Am W Wks	8	Nor Am Avn	9¼
Anaconda	34⅛	Ohio Oil	31⅜
Armour	13⅜	Owens Il Gl	70¼
Avco Mfg	5⅛	Pack Mtrs	4¾
B and O	12⅜	Pan Amn Air.	9⅝
Bendix	29¼	Paramt	20¼
Beth Stl	100	Pa RR	19⅛
Boe Airp	25	Philip Morris	27½
Budd Co	10¼	Plym Oil	33¾
Celan	27	Pond Crk Poc.	34
C and O	44¾	Poor & Co B	14¾
Chrys	61⅞	Prsd Stl Car	10½
Col G E	11¾	Rad Crp	9¼
Com Solv	22⅛	Rep Stl	26
Conw Sou	22¾	R Tob B	40½
Con Ed	27	Srs Roe	36½
Cont Mtrs	7⅞	Soc Vac	16½
Cont Oil	50⅝	Sou Pac	48½
Curt Wr	4⅞	Sper Crp	22
Doug Air	52	Sta Br	27
Dupont	184	S O Ind	42½
Elau Lite	51¾	S O NJ	77
Firest	48½	Studebaker	20½
Gen El	35⅜	Tidew Oil	22½
Gen Fds	38½	Timk Rb	52¼
Gen Mtrs	57⅜	Twent Cent	21⅜
Goodrich	55	Un Carbide	99
Goodyr	42½	Un Aire	25¼
Grhm Co	5⅜	United Carbon	34⅛
Gt N Pfd	40⅜	United Corp	2½
Greyhnd	11⅜	US Rubber	43¾
Int N Can	26⅞	US St	76⅜
Int T & T	12½	Warner Bros	12¼
Intst Dept	21	Wes Md	9¼
Kenn Cop	48	West Elec	29½
Kroger	45¾	Yng S T	76¾
L O F Gl	54½		

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 — (AP) — The position of the Treasury January 2:

Receipts, $57,965,813.28; expenditures, $157,371,704.55; balance, $2,557,009,496.39; customs receipts for month, $1,062,558.21; receipts fiscal year July 1, $19,242,311,102.26; expenditures fiscal year, $17,682,592,771.69; excess of receipts, $1,559,718,330.57; total debt, $256,496,966,920.39; decrease under previous day, $484,287,585.90; gold assets, $22,753,821,000.56.

NOTICE TO VOTERS IN DISTRICT No. 29

The qualified voters of Election District No. 29-1 and 29-2 are hereby notified that an election will be held on January 22nd, 1948, in District No. 29 between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the Special Session of the General Assembly on November 7th, 1947, for the purpose of determining whether to create an incorporated sanitary district in District No. 29, and to provide for the government thereof and for the purchase and operation of a water supply, sewerage and drainage system. The bill provides that the measure shall be submitted to the voters of said district, and if approved by them a Commission shall be set up to be appointed by the County Commissioners to consist of three members, holding office for terms of two, four and six years, and thereafter for terms of six years. The Commission shall be authorized to issue bonds in such an amount as may be necessary, not to exceed ten per cent of the value of the property in said district as assessed for county taxation, and allows the Commission to levy a tax not exceeding $1.00 on every $100.00 of assessed valuation of the property in said District for the purpose of retiring said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and authorizes the Commission to charge for furnishing water and disposing of sewerage and drainage. The Commission shall make such charges as it determines reasonable for the services rendered and is authorized to enter into contracts for the purpose of carrying out the reason for their creation.

The Polling Places will be at G. W. Lancaster's Residence at Shank's Lane and the Fire Department Hall on the National Highway, and will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

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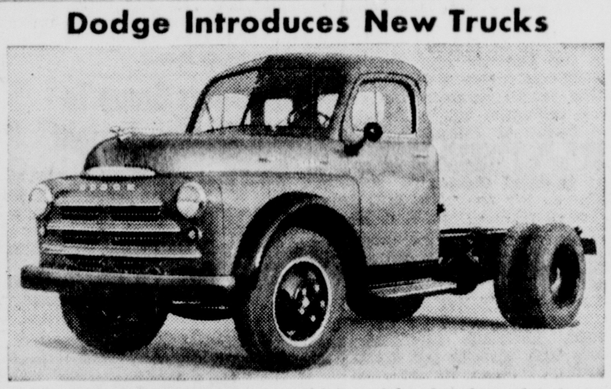

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1946 Pontiac Sedan	1940 Oldsmobile Sedan
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1946 Plymouth Club Coupe	1939 International Pickup
1946 Plymouth Sedan	1936 Chevrolet Coach

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Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP) — Grain futures except soybeans ran, into heavy selling at the close today and prices dipped to below yesterday's closing figures in active trading. Soybeans were strong, with the March delivery reaching a new all-time high at $4.18 a bushel. Closing prices:

WHEAT: March 2.99½; May 2.91¾8-2.92; July 2.61¼-½; September 2.54½; December 2.52.
CORN: May 2.54¾-2.55; July 2.43½; September 2.28½; December 1.88¼-¾.
OATS: March 1.28⅜; May 1.20½-¾; July 1.02¾-⅞; September 93¾; December 88⅜.
SOYBEANS: March 4.18; May 4.13; July 4.10.
LARD: January 27.20; March 27.02; May 27.05; July 27.20; September 27.40.
CASH WHEAT: None.
CORN: No. 4 yellow 2.55-2.57½; No. 5, 2.40½-2.50¾.
OATS: No. 1 white 1.40½; No. 2, 1.38.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 15.50-16.50.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.92-2.82; feed 1.85-1.94.
SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 4.18.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Irregularity predominated today in the wholesale egg market.

Eggs 38,508, mixed. Spot quotations follow: (Based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Nearby whites: extra fancy heavyweights unquoted; extra 1 large unquoted; extra 2 large unquoted; extra 3 large unquoted; extra 4 large unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium 53-54;

Butter 940,181; weak. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 83½-88¾ cents 92 score (A) 87-87¼; 90 score (B) 86; 89 score (C) 82. (New tubs usually command ½ cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 — (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 250; light run principally cows with practically no steers; she stock and bulls opening fully steady, scattered odd lots medium and good 600-950 lb. heifers 21.00-29.00, few good young beef cows 21.00-23.00; bulk common and medium 16.50-17.50, canners and cutters 13.00-15.00; good sausage bulls to 22.00, common and medium 16.00-20.00, stock cattle absent.

Calves 125; fairly active, fully steady; good and choice 180-250 lbs. 25.00-31.00, sprinkling common medium 14.00-23.00; weighty slaughter calves considered eligible to 25.00.

Hogs 1,000; 75 higher in fairly active trading; bulk good and choice 180-250 lb. barrows and gilts 27.75-28.25, top 28.25; 120-140 lbs. 25.50-75, 140-160 lbs. 26.75-27.00; 160-180 lbs. 27.75-28.00; 250-300 lbs. 27.00-50; 300-350 lbs. 25.50-26.50, 350 lbs. up 24.75-25.75; good and choice sows 400 lbs. and lighter 22.50-23.75, heavier weights 21.75 down. Good clearance.

Sheep 50; not enough to establish a market, all classes nominally steady; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs considered eligible to around 25.00, similar ewes quoted at 9.00 down.

Employment Found For 3,214 Persons

A total of 3,214 persons were placed in jobs during 1947 by the local office of the Maryland State Employment Service, according to a report released yesterday by Patrick J. Carroll, office manager, who added that 4,766 new applications for work were received and 1,387 employer visits made by office personnel during the year.

Carroll said the office had 86,608 office contacts and that 5,064 persons were referred to jobs.

Last month the Employment Service placed 292 workers. The number included 170 World War II veterans and 80 extra workers during the Christmas season rush. There were 266 new applications for work and of these 97 were veterans.

Ten handicapped veterans were placed in jobs, nine of them veterans of World War II. At present the active file of unemployed contains 1,668 names, including 800 veterans and 366 women. Carroll said there are 105 handicapped workers seeking work and that 67 of these are veterans.

He termed the outlook for employment in the area a little brighter than at the same time last year, adding that it depends on whether or not the new water line from Lake Gordon to Cumberland is started this spring, and the number of men employed by the State Roads Commission on the project for relocation of Route 40 from Crystal Park to Frostburg.

Carroll urged employers to continue using his office as a clearing house in hiring workers. At present there are few job openings and these are mostly for salesmen on commission basis, and waitresses.

Trading Is Active At Stock Yards

A liberal supply of all types of stock and an active market for all offerings characterized yesterday's operations at the Cumberland Stock Yards, Inc. The market report follows:

Best steer cattle, $25 to $26.70 per hundred; medium steer cattle, 20 to 24 cents a pound; best heifers, 21 to 23 cents; stock heifers, 15 to 17 cents; best calves, 29 to 33; medium calves, 25 to 28 cents; bulls, 18 to 20 cents.

Top hogs, 27 cents; sows, 19 to 22 cents; best butcher cows, 15 to 18 cents; medium cows, 12 to 14 cents; best chickens, 32 cents.

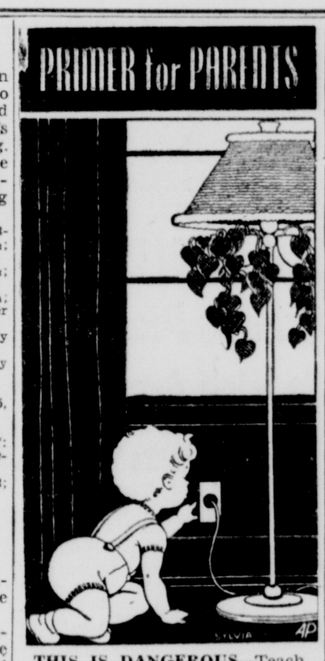
TNT Club To Hold Valentine Party

Plans were made at a meeting of the TNT Club, held last night at the home of Mrs. John C. Fisher, LaVale, for a Valentine jingle party at the next regular meeting on February 3.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Race Street, who will be in charge of arrangements for the party.

Winners of hostess prizes last night were Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Charlotte Adams. Several games on the New Year theme were played, with prizes being won by Miss Harriet Adams, Mrs. Charlotte Adams, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Phyllis Fradiska.

The serving table was decorated with place cards in the form of pastel sachets bearing a New Year's greeting. Ten members were present.



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Western Maryland Employes Attend Baltimore Banquet

Among the more than 500 persons who attended the banquet in Baltimore Monday night to pay tribute to retiring president of the Western Maryland Railway, Charles W. Brown and to welcome the new president, Eugene S. Williams, a native of Romney, W. Va., and a resident of Cumberland for eight years prior to 1923, were 74 employes of the Cumberland-Elkins Division and five other Cumberlanders.

Employes and most of the guests rode in extra cars attached to the regular passenger train which left here at 11:45 Monday morning. Guests on the private car of President Williams were Judge George Henderson, Walter C. Capper, William C. Walsh, Charles Z. Heskett, J. William Hunt, and Daniel, Marvin, Paul and John Williams, of Romney, brothers of the new president.

Cumberland-Elkins division employes at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Triplett, Mrs. Lucille Mixon, Miss Isabelle Spiker, Messrs. H. M Smith, W. B. Lee, C. E. Gehr, J. L. Richmond, A. S. Davis, John Byer, F. A. Ansel, F. R. Dotson, W. E. Dorsey, H. W. Shank, R. L. Critchfield, William Claus, G. E. Smith, Harry Dixon, J. B. Robinson, S. S. Baumer, J. L. Daugherty, T. L. Coberly, J. L. Spangler, E. O. Edmonds, G. R. Lyming, A. A. Ridgeway, R. T. Ryan, W. C. Wisegarver, Millard Buskirk, J. L. Carnochan, L. H. Carpenter, C. F. Rice, F. A. Deffinbaugh, H. W. Bucy, H. E. Campbell, H. B. Scharf, T. A. Jones, J. R. Carter, V. H. Parsons, A. J. Davis, W. B. McConnell, J. L. Aaron, W. E. Miller and W. R. Gaither, of Cumberland.

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Court Orders Appeal Back To State Board

Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson has referred the Circuit Court appeal case of Frank Shanholtz, Kelly Springfield Tire Company employe, back to the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board, in order that both the claimant and employers may present further evidence.

Shanholtz is seeking compensation for unemployment, claiming he lost time from work due to illness. The company claims there was "misconduct connected with his work."

The Court was unable to reach any conclusion from the vague evidence presented, and suggests in the opinion that further testimony be taken. The claimant must prove his illness the Court states, and the employer has the right to disprove the alleged illness, if this is the fact, it was ruled. The Court declared, "the record needs clarification."

Marine Recruiting Effort Underway

Two non - commissioned officers on active reserve duty with Company D, Fifth Marine Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve, left yesterday on a tour of cities in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia for recruiting purposes.

Cpl. Paul A. Divico, this city, and Cpl. Jacob S. Bosley, Moorefield, W. Va., both on active duty with the company staff here, will act as an advance publicity party for a group of Marine Reserve recruiters and organizers.

The pair started in Hagerstown yesterday and will work there again today and then will start on an 18-day trip to Martinsburg, W. Va., Winchester, Va., Front Royal, Va., and Mt. Jackson, Va.

4-H Girls Trail To Meet Saturday

Activities for the coming year will be discussed at a meeting of the Allegany County 4-H Girls Trail, to be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the Courthouse Building, Washington Street.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Gloria Bohn, assistant home demonstration agent, will attend.

Marjorie Twigg, president of the executive board, presided at a recent board meeting, when a membership program was discussed.

Miss Hodgson Lists Available Library Books On Art

Miss Ella Carter Hodgson, regent of Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, discussed lists of reference and circulating books on art which are available in the Cumberland Free Public Library, at a meeting of the music group of the Woman's Civic Club yesterday afternoon at the library.

Miss Hodgson explained the lists in detail and gave brief reviews of some of the books, after which the members gave accounts of their visits to various art galleries and museums in this country and in Europe. Mrs. William L. Keller presided.

The list of reference books follows:

"Apollo", S. Reinach; "Bryan's Dictionary of Painters and Engravers," (five volumes), Champlin and Perkins; "Harper's Encyclopedia of Art", Hourticg; "National and Tate Galleries", R. N. D. Wilson; "Outline of Art", Orpen; "Paintings", Michelangelo; "Paintings and Drawings", Raphael; "Portfolio of 48 Famous Paintings", picture file; "Sculpture", Michelangelo; "Significant Moderns", C. J. Bulliet; "Treasury of Art Masterpieces", Craven; and "World Famous Paintings", Pirie.

The list of circulating books includes:

"Ancient and Mediaeval Art", M. H. Bully; "Art for Children", Berry; "Art from The Mayans to Disney", Charlot; "Art in Ancient Rome", Strong; "Art in Every Day Life", Goldstein; "Art Through The Ages", Gardner; "The Arts", Van Loon; "Art of The South Seas", Linton.

"Be An Artist", Downer; "Diego Rivera", Wolfe; "Discovering Design", Downer; "Each with His Own Brush", Fleming; "History of Art", —four volumes, Pijoan; "Men of Art", Craven; "Mexican Popular Arts", Toor; "Modern Primitive Arts", Oglebay; "Primer of Modern Art", Cheney; "Romance of Chinese Art", Encyclopedia Brittanica; "Treasure Trails in Art", Chandler; and "Understanding the Arts", Gardner.

Emery Drivers Turn Down Wage Offer

Cumberland Division drivers and maintenance men of the Emery Motor Coach Lines early yesterday morning rejected a company offer of a 10 per cent pay increase and set 1:30 a. m. Friday, January 16, as a deadline for the company to meet all union demands.

Willis M. Sams, chairman of the Emery Lines group of Local Division 1110, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, said the deadline is, in effect, a strike notice unless settlement is reached in the meantime.

The deadline was set, Sams said, after John M. Elliott, international representative of the union, prevailed upon members to hold off strike action for several days in order to allow Federal Conciliator James A. Holden to arrange another meeting with the company "in the hope the company will not force the men to strike."

All but two members of the union attended yesterday's early morning meeting and the action came on a majority vote.

R. L. Emery, company president, said he had "no statement" to make concerning the union vote.

Negro Elks Lodge To Install Tonight

Newly elected officers of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 176, I. B. P. O. E., will be installed tonight at 8:30 at the lodge home, 450 North Mechanic Street, by John Trimble, special deputy.

They are John Wormack, exalted ruler; Herman Myers, esteemed leading knight; William Sheppard, esteemed loyal knight; Carl Frisby, esteemed lecturing knight; Alexander Robinson, financial secretary.

Lafayette Robinson, treasurer; William Stewart, recording secretary; James Hanion, esquire; Milton Diggins, inner guard; John Gilmore, outer guard; Martin Erwin, chaplain; and Robert Holmes, master of social session.

Wormack said the special dispensation for new and reinstated members will remain in effect for three months, and urged all those interested in becoming members to do so within that time.

A feature of the installation will be talks on Elkdom by Frisby and Wormack.

Sales Tax Totaled $2,245,791 In Nov.

When James J. Lacy, State Comptroller and administrator of the Maryland Retail Sales Tax Act, announced yesterday that the receipts for November reached $2,245,791, that made the total for the first five months of the levy—$10,218,808.

The November amount was $24,577 less than that received for October. That undoubtedly was due, said Walter E. Kennedy, chief of the Retail Sales Tax Division, to the 14-cent bracket, which went into effect on November 10. Prior to that date, the bracket was nine cents.

Mr. Kennedy hazarded an opinion that the receipts from the levy for December would be the largest received for any one month for 1947. He made his prediction on the fact of the huge buying by the public for the Christmas season.

Return From Meeting

Several local and area young people have returned after attending the National Methodist Youth Conference in Cleveland, O., last week.

They are Miss Jean Curl, Miss Jacqueline Barnett and Donald Tharp, Cumberland; Miss Evelyn Jewell, Ridgeley; John Gallen, Keyser; Eloise Oates, Walter Moore, Kathryn Harris and Richard Fazenbaker, Piedmont; Jo Ann Felton, Parsons; Thomas Jones, Richard Leighton and Miss Audrey Jones, Oakland; Paul Dorhman, Patterson Creek; Miss Ila Shingleton, Romney; Miss Ruth Crowe, Frostburg; and the Misses Freida Stevanus, Genevieve Lewis and Rosalie Winters, Cresaptown.

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Stocks Generally Stumble Although Late Support Reduces Some Losses

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—(AP)—Stocks generally continued to stumble in today's market although late modest support reduced many early losses running to 2 or more points and enabled assorted favorites to emerge on the upside.

Declines were well in the majority at the close. Transfers of 1,030,000 shares compared with 1,090,000 Monday.

At peaks for the past year were Boeing Aircraft which ended up 1¼ points at 25 and United Aircraft, up ¾ at 25¼. Douglas Aircraft added 3 at 52, Lockheed ⅞ at 15 and Glenn Martin ⅝ at 15⅞. American Woolen advanced 1¼ at 43¼ and Eastern States Steel 2¾ at 21¾. Lesser plus signs were retained by Woolworth, American Telephone, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, Southern California Edison, International Telephone, Westinghouse Electric, General Electric, Philip Morris, American Tobacco "B", Pan American Airways, American Airlines, Illinois Central, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Northern Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio.

Skelly Oil dropped 5⅝ points at 103½ and Superior Oil of California 5 at 145. Off 1 to 3 were Bethlehem Steel at 100, Youngstown Sheet 76¾, U. S. Rubber 43¾, Gulf Oil 73¼, Pacific Western Oil 44½, Mission Corp. 50¾, Southern Railway 38⅝, Union Pacific 162¾, Du Pont 184, Union Carbide 99, Amerada Petroleum 95¾ and Owens-Illinois 70.

Ahead in the curb were Toledo Edison preferred, Kaiser-Frazer, and Lone Star Gas. Casualties were Cities Service, Southland Royalty, American Gas, Creole Petroleum, Louisiana Land and Humble Oil. Turnover here was 220,000 shares, versus 250,000 yesterday.

A fairly lively demand for a group of high priced utility and industrial bonds featured an otherwise mixed market today. Rails participated to some extent in the advance but offerings in the low to medium priced issues kept trends uncertain.

The market was quieter than yesterday with a total of $4,711,000 today compared with $4,770,000.

Trading in U. S. Government bonds was quiet, but the issues were firm.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	26¼	Martin Gl	15⅞
Alg Corp	3⅜	Minn Mol	14⅜
Al C D	188	M K & T	5
Am Can	77¾	Monsanto Ch.	58¾
Am C Fd	42	M Ward	52⅜
Am Rdr	14¼	Nat Bis	30⅝
Am R Mill	31	Nat Dis	20¾
ATT	161¾	NY Cen	14¾
Am Tob B	69	Norf Wsn	59½
Am W Wks	8	Nor Am Av.	9¼
Anaconda	34⅛	Ohio Oil	31⅝
Armour	13⅜	Owens Ill Gl	70¼
Avco Mfg	5⅛	Pack Mtrs	4¾
B and O	12⅜	Pan Amn Afr.	9⅝
Bendix	29¼	Paramt	20¼
Beth Stl	100	Pa RR	19⅝
Boe Airp	25	Philip Morris	27½
Budd Co	10¼	Plym Oil	33¾
Celan	27	Pond Crk Poc.	34
C and O	44¾	Poor & Co B	14¾
Chrys	61⅞	Prsd Stl Car	10½
Col G E	11¾	Rad Crp	9¼
Com Solv	22⅛	Rep Stl	26
Comw Sou	2	R Tob B	40½
Cont Ed	23	Srs Roe	36½
Cont Mtrs	7⅞	Soc Vac	16½
Cont Oil	50⅝	Sou Pac	48½
Curt Wr	4⅞	Sper Crp	22
Doug Air	52	Sta Br	27
Dupont	184	S O Ind	42½
Elau Lite	51¾	S O NJ	77
Firest	48½	Studebaker	20½
Gen El	35⅜	Tidew Oil	22½
Gen Fds	38½	Timk Rb	52¼
Gen Mtrs	57⅜	Twent Cent	21⅜
Goodrich	55	Un Carbide	99
Goodyr	42½	Un Airc	25¼
Grhm Co	5⅜	United Carbon	34⅛
Gt N Pfd	40⅜	United Corp	2½
Greyhnd	11⅜	US Rubber	43¾
Int N Can	26⅞	US St	76⅜
Int T & T	12½	Warner Bros	12¼
Intst Dept	21	Wes Md	9¼
Kenn Cop	48	West Elec	29½
Kroger	45¾	Yng S T	76¾
L O F Gl	54½		

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 — (AP) — The position of the Treasury January 2:

Receipts, $57,965,813.28; expenditures, $157,371,704.55; balance, $2,557,009,496.39; customs receipts for month, $1,062,558.21; receipts fiscal year July 1, $19,242,311,102.26; expenditures fiscal year, $17,682,592,771.69; excess of receipts, $1,559,718,330.57; total debt, $256,496,966,920.39; decrease under previous day, $484,287,585.90; gold assets, $22,753,821,000.56.

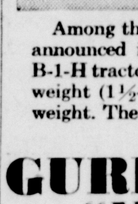
NOTICE TO VOTERS IN DISTRICT No. 29

The qualified voters of Election District No. 29-1 and 29-2 are hereby notified that an election will be held on January 22nd, 1948, in District No. 29 between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the Special Session of the General Assembly on November 7th, 1947, for the purpose of determining whether to create an incorporated sanitary district in District No. 29, and to provide for the government thereof and for the purchase and operation of a water supply, sewerage and drainage system. The bill provides that the measure shall be submitted to the voters of said district, and if approved by them a Commission shall be set up to be appointed by the County Commissioners to consist of three members, holding office for terms of two, four and six years, and thereafter for terms of six years. The Commission shall be authorized to issue bonds in such an amount as may be necessary, not to exceed ten per cent of the value of the property in said district as assessed for county taxation, and allows the Commission to levy a tax not exceeding $1.00 on every $100.00 of assessed valuation of the property in said District for the purpose of retiring said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and authorizes the Commission to charge for furnishing water and disposing of sewerage and drainage. The Commission shall make such charges as it determines reasonable for the services rendered and is authorized to enter into contracts for the purpose of carrying out the reason for their creation.

The Polling Places will be at G. W. Lancaster's Residence at Shank's Lane and the Fire Department Hall on the National Highway, and will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

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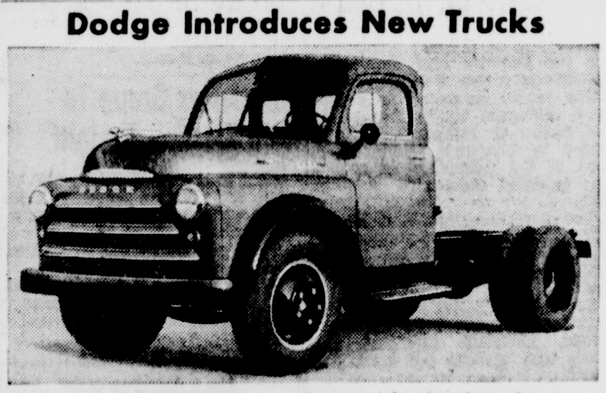
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38	Dodge Coupe 495	36	Buick Coupe 395

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Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP) — Grain futures except soybeans ran into heavy selling at the close today and prices dipped to below yesterday's closing figures in active trading. Soybeans were strong, with the March delivery reaching a new all-time high at $4.18 a bushel. Closing prices:

WHEAT: March 2.99½; May 2.91⅜-8-2.92; July 2.61¼-½; September 2.54½; December 2.52.
CORN: May 2.54¾-2.55; July 2.43½; September 2.28½; December 1.88¼-¾.
OATS: March 1.28⅜; May 1.20½-⅝; July 1.02¾-⅞; September 93¾; December 88⅜.
SOYBEANS: March 4.18; May 4.13; July 4.10.
LARD: January 27.20; March 27.02; May 27.05; July 27.20; September 27.40.
CASH WHEAT: None.
CORN: No. 4 yellow 2.55-2.57½; No. 5, 2.40½-2.50¾.
OATS: No. 1 white 1.40½; No. 2, 1.38.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 15.50-16.50.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.92-2.82; feed 1.85-1.94.
SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 4.18.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Irregularity predominated today in the wholesale egg market.

Eggs 38,508, mixed. Spot quotations follow: (Based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Nearby whites: extra fancy heavyweights unquoted; extra 1 large unquoted; extra 2 large unquoted; extra 3 large unquoted; extra 4 large unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium 53-54;

Butter 940,181; weak. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 88½-88¾ cents 92 score (A) 87-87¼; 90 score (B) 86; 89 score (C) 82. (New tubs usually command ½ cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 — (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 250; light run principally cows with practically no steers; she stock and bulls opening fully steady, scattered odd lots medium and good 600-950 lb. heifers 21.00-29.00, few good young beef cows 21.00-23.00; bulk common and medium 16.50-17.50, canners and cutters 13.00-15.00; good sausage bulls to 22.00, common and medium 16.00-20.00; stock cattle absent.

Calves 125; fairly active, fully steady; good and choice 180-250 lbs. 25.00-31.00, sprinkling common medium 14.00-23.00; weighty slaughter calves considered eligible to 25.00.

Hogs 1,000; 75 higher in fairly active trading; bulk good and choice 180-250 lb. barrows and gilts 27.75-28.25, top 28.25; 120-140 lbs. 25.50-75, 140-160 lbs. 26.75-27.00; 160-180 lbs. 27.75-28.00; 250-300 lbs. 27.00-50; 300-350 lbs. 25.50-26.50, 350 lbs. up 24.75-25.75; good and choice sows 400 lbs. and lighter 22.50-23.75, heavier weights 21.75 down. Good clearance.

Sheep 50; not enough to establish a market, all classes nominally steady; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs considered eligible to around 25.00, similar ewes quoted at 9.00 down.

Employment Found For 3,214 Persons

A total of 3,214 persons were placed in jobs during 1947 by the local office of the Maryland State Employment Service, according to a report released yesterday by Patrick J. Carroll, office manager, who added that 4,766 new applications for work were received and 1,387 employer visits made by office personnel during the year.

Carroll said the office had 86,608 office contacts and that 5,064 persons were referred to jobs.

Last month the Employment Service placed 292 workers. The number included 170 World War II veterans and 80 extra workers during the Christmas season rush. There were 266 new applications for work and of these 97 were veterans.

Ten handicapped veterans were placed in jobs, nine of them veterans of World War II. At present the active file of unemployed contains 1,668 names, including 800 veterans and 366 women. Carroll said there are 105 handicapped workers seeking work and that 67 of these are veterans.

He termed the outlook for employment in the area a little brighter than at the same time last year, adding that it depends on whether or not the new water line from Lake Gordon to Cumberland is started this spring, and the number of men employed by the State Roads Commission on the project for relocation of Route 40 from Crystal Park to Frostburg.

Carroll urged employers to continue using his office as a clearing house in hiring workers. At present there are few job openings and these are mostly for salesmen on commission basis, and waitresses.

Trading Is Active At Stock Yards

A liberal supply of all types of stock and an active market for all offerings characterized yesterday's operations at the Cumberland Stock Yards, Inc. The market report follows:

Best steer cattle, $25 to $26.70 per hundred; medium steer cattle, 20 to 24 cents a pound; best heifers, 21 to 23 cents; stock heifers, 15 to 17 cents; best calves, 29 to 33; medium calves, 25 to 28 cents; bulls, 18 to 20 cents.

Top hogs, 27 cents; sows, 19 to 22 cents; best butcher cows, 15 to 18 cents; medium cows, 12 to 14 cents; best chickens, 32 cents.

TNT Club To Hold Valentine Party

Plans were made at a meeting of the TNT Club, held last night at the home of Mrs. John C. Fisher, LaVale, for a Valentine jingle party at the next regular meeting on February 3.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Race Street, who will be in charge of arrangements for the party.

Winners of hostess prizes last night were Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Charlotte Adams. Several games on the New Year theme were played, with prizes being won by Miss Harriet Adams, Mrs. Charlotte Adams, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Phyllis Fradiska.

The serving table was decorated with place cards in the form of pastel sachets bearing a New Year's greeting. Ten members were present.



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Western Maryland Employes Attend Baltimore Banquet

Among the more than 500 persons who attended the banquet in Baltimore Monday night to pay tribute to retiring president of the Western Maryland Railway, Charles W. Brown and to welcome the new president, Eugene S. Williams, a native of Romney, W. Va., and a resident of Cumberland for eight years prior to 1923, were 74 employes of the Cumberland-Elkins Division and five other Cumberlanders.

Employes and most of the guests rode in extra cars attached to the regular passenger train which left here at 11:45 Monday morning. Guests on the private car of President Williams were Judge George Henderson, Walter C. Capper, William C. Walsh, Charles Z. Heskett, J. William Hunt, and Daniel, Marvin, Paul and John Williams, of Romney, brothers of the new president.

Cumberland-Elkins division employes at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Triplett, Mrs. Lucille Mixon, Miss Isabelle Spiker, Messrs. H. M Smith, W. B. Lee, C. E. Gehr, J. L. Richmond, A. S. Davis, John Byer, F. A. Ansel, F. R. Dotson, W. E. Dorsey, H. W. Shank, R. L. Critchfield, William Claus, G. E. Smith, Harry Dixon, J. B. Robinson, S. S. Baumer, J. L. Daugherty, T. L. Coberly, J. L. Spangler, E. O. Edmonds, G. R. Lyming, A. A. Ridgeway, R. T. Ryan, W. C. Wisegarver, Millard Buskirk, J. L. Carnochan, L. H. Carpenter, C. F. Rice, F. A. Deffinbaugh, H. W. Bucy, H. E. Campbell, H. B. Scharf, T. A. Jones, J. R. Carter, V. H. Parsons, A. J. Davis, W. B. McConnell, J. L. Aaron, W. E. Miller and W. R. Gaither, of Cumberland.

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Court Orders Appeal Back To State Board

Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson has referred the Circuit Court appeal case of Frank Shanholtz, Kelly Springfield Tire Company employe, back to the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board, in order that both the claimant and employers may present further evidence.

Shanholtz is seeking compensation for unemployment, claiming he lost time from work due to illness. The company claims there was "misconduct connected with his work."

The Court was unable to reach any conclusion from the vague evidence presented, and suggests in the opinion that further testimony be taken. The claimant must prove his illness the Court states, and the employer has the right to disprove the alleged illness, if this is the fact, it was ruled. The Court declared, "the record needs clarification."

Marine Recruiting Effort Underway

Two non - commissioned officers on active reserve duty with Company D, Fifth Marine Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve, left yesterday on a tour of cities in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia for recruiting purposes.

Cpl. Paul A. Divico, this city, and Cpl. Jacob S. Bosley, Moorefield, W. Va., both on active duty with the company staff here, will act as an advance publicity party for a group of Marine Reserve recruiters and organizers.

The pair started in Hagerstown yesterday and will work there again today and then will start on an 18-day trip to Martinsburg, W. Va., Winchester, Va., Front Royal, Va., and Mt. Jackson, Va.

4-H Girls Trail To Meet Saturday

Activities for the coming year will be discussed at a meeting of the Allegany County 4-H Girls Trail, to be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the Courthouse Building, Washington Street.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Gloria Bohn, assistant home demonstration agent, will attend.

Marjorie Twigg, president of the executive board, presided at a recent board meeting, when a membership program was discussed.

Miss Hodgson Lists Available Library Books On Art

Miss Ella Carter Hodgson, regent of Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, discussed lists of reference and circulating books on art which are available in the Cumberland Free Public Library, at a meeting of the music group of the Woman's Civic Club yesterday afternoon at the library.

Miss Hodgson explained the lists in detail and gave brief reviews of some of the books, after which the members gave accounts of their visits to various art galleries and museums in this country and in Europe. Mrs. William L. Keller presided.

The list of reference books follows:

"Apollo", S. Reinach; "Bryan's Dictionary of Painters and Engravers," (five volumes), Champlin and Perkins; "Harper's Encyclopedia of Art", Hourticg; "National and Tate Galleries", R. N. D. Wilson; "Outline of Art", Orpen; "Paintings", Michelangelo; "Paintings and Drawings", Raphael; "Portfolio of 48 Famous Paintings", picture file; "Sculpture", Michelangelo; "Significant Moderns", C. J. Bulliet; "Treasury of Art Masterpieces", Craven; and "World Famous Paintings", Pirie.

The list of circulating books includes:

"Ancient and Mediaeval Art", M. H. Bully; "Art for Children", Berry; "Art from The Mayans to Disney", Charlot; "Art in Ancient Rome", Strong; "Art in Every Day Life", Goldstein; "Art Through The Ages", Gardner; "The Arts", Van Loon; "Art of The South Seas", Linton.

"Be An Artist", Downer; "Diego Rivera", Wolfe; "Discovering Design", Downer; "Each with His Own Brush", Fleming; "History of Art", —four volumes, Pijoan; "Men of Art", Craven; "Mexican Popular Arts", Toor; "Modern Primitive Arts", Oglebay; "Primer of Modern Art", Cheney; "Romance of Chinese Art", Encyclopedia Brittanica; "Treasure Trails In Art", Chandler; and "Understanding the Arts", Gardner.

Emery Drivers Turn Down Wage Offer

Cumberland Division drivers and maintenance men of the Emery Motor Coach Lines early yesterday morning rejected a company offer of a 10 per cent pay increase and set 1:30 a. m. Friday, January 16, as a deadline for the company to meet all union demands.

Willis M. Sams, chairman of the Emery Lines group of Local Division 1110, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, said the deadline is, in effect, a strike notice unless settlement is reached in the meantime.

The deadline was set, Sams said, after John M. Elliott, international representative of the union, prevailed upon members to hold off strike action for several days in order to allow Federal Conciliator James A. Holden to arrange another meeting with the company "in the hope the company will not force the men to strike."

All but two members of the union attended yesterday's early morning meeting and the action came on a majority vote.

R. L. Emery, company president, said he had "no statement" to make concerning the union vote.

Negro Elks Lodge To Install Tonight

Newly elected officers of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 176, I. B. P. O. E., will be installed tonight at 8:30 at the lodge home, 450 North Mechanic Street, by John Trimble, special deputy.

They are John Wormack, exalted ruler; Herman Myers, esteemed leading knight; William Sheppard, esteemed loyal knight; Carl Frisby, esteemed lecturing knight; Alexander Robinson, financial secretary.

Lafayette Robinson, treasurer; William Stewart, recording secretary; James Hanion, esquire; Milton Diggins, inner guard; John Gilmore, outer guard; Martin Erwin, chaplain; and Robert Holmes, master of social session.

Wormack said the special dispensation for new and reinstated members will remain in effect for three months, and urged all those interested in becoming members to do so within that time.

A feature of the installation will be talks on Elkdom by Frisby and Wormack.

Sales Tax Totaled $2,245,791 In Nov.

When James J. Lacy, State Comptroller and administrator of the Maryland Retail Sales Tax Act, announced yesterday that the receipts for November reached $2,245,791, that made the total for the first five months of the levy—$10,218,808.

The November amount was $24,577 less than that received for October. That undoubtedly was due, said Walter E. Kennedy, chief of the Retail Sales Tax Division, to the 14-cent bracket, which went into effect on November 10. Prior to that date, the bracket was nine cents.

Mr. Kennedy hazarded an opinion that the receipts from the levy for December would be the largest received for any one month for 1947. He made his prediction on the fact of the huge buying by the public for the Christmas season.

Return From Meeting

Several local and area young people have returned after attending the National Methodist Youth Conference in Cleveland, O., last week.

They are Miss Jean Curl, Miss Jacqueline Barnett and Donald Tharp, Cumberland; Miss Evelyn Jewell, Ridgeley; John Gallen, Keyser; Eloise Oates, Walter Moore, Kathryn Harris and Richard Fazenbaker, Piedmont; Jo Ann Felton, Parsons; Thomas Jones, Richard Leighton and Miss Audrey Jones, Oakland; Paul Dorhman, Patterson Creek; Miss Ila Shingleton, Romney; Miss Ruth Crowe, Frostburg; and the Misses Freida Stevanus, Genevieve Lewis and Rosalie Winters, Cresaptown.

City Tax Collector's Office Audit Finished

Report Is Received By Mayor Post

A special audit of the city tax collector's office, authorized by the Mayor and Council in August, has been completed and Auditor Myer L. Sigel said last night that "something interesting" is in his report, mailed to Mayor Thomas S. Post Saturday from Baltimore.

The Mayor acknowledged yesterday that he received two copies of the report on Monday but declined to divulge its contents prior to a public meeting which he said may be held this week.

One of the copies of the report the Mayor retained and the other he said he gave to Tax Collector Charles F. Burke, Jr. Burke could not be reached for comment last night.

He said the special audit, covering the fiscal years of 1944, 1945 and 1946, "names no names. It just gives us figures."

Sigel, of the Baltimore accounting firm of Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, was asked about the contents of the report and he replied:

"If the Mayor hasn't made it public yet there's little I can say to you."

He added that there is "nothing secret about it" and said his report is in "full detail."

The Mayor said he wants to meet with the Council before disclosing the results of the audit and pointed out that he and City Attorney Thomas B. Finan "went all over it" yesterday. He said the latter is now studying the audit.

Mayor Post said that when the audit is released it will be at a public meeting.

"The people are entitled to know what happened," the Mayor said, "and how we got into this."

Col. J. R. Wright Retires From Army Chaplain Corps

Chaplain John R. Wright, this city, has been retired from the Army, according to an announcement from Sixth Army Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Chaplain Wright, who holds the full rank of Colonel, participated in the retirement ceremony and was congratulated and bid godspeed by General Mark W. Clark, Sixth Army commander.

Chaplain Wright is a brother of Miss Grace Wright, 320 Baltimore Avenue here, and a brother of the late Luther E. Wright.

A graduate of the Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Col. Wright has been in the Army since World War I, when he enlisted while a pastor of Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Washington.

He was commissioned in the chaplain corps in August 1917, and during World War II, had been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he was camp chaplain. He was elevated to lieutenant-colonel on September 18, 1937, and to colonel, in 1943.

Chaplain Wright was a member of the Old Maryland Annual Conference and had served in churches on the Eastern Shore and in Virginia. His mother church is the First Methodist Church here.

Henry Hart Post VFW Endorses UMT

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, went on record at a regular meeting last night, endorsing Universal Military Training, and instructed the post adjutant, Thomas Whalley, to send letters to United States Senators and Representatives to Congress from Maryland.

James Kloran, senior vice-commander who presided in the absence of Commander W. Lee Thrasher said the action in favor of UMT was unanimous, and the state's representatives in Congress will be notified that the state's largest VFW post favors speedy passage of the proposed bill.

The post also voted $100 for the National VFW Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., and voted to support the March of Dimes campaign for the benefit of crippled children. The Post will make a cash contribution and will also sponsor several social events to raise funds for the campaign, Kloran indicated.

There was discussion of plans for the annual election, and the membership was informed that it is customary to make nominations from the floor at the first regular meeting in March and to hold the annual election at the last regular meeting in that month.

Kloran said emphasis is being placed upon membership now, and all members are urged to renew their cards for 1948, so they will be eligible to ballot in the annual election.

State K. Of P. Officers Plan To Visit Area

Grand Chancellor Will Head Group

A schedule of official visitations by Grand Chancellor Brawner Z. Harding, Gaithersburg, has been planned this month to Knights of Pythias lodges in District 1, which includes Allegany and Garrett Counties, according to John C. Fisher, district deputy grand chancellor.

Harding, who has made official visits to all other lodges in the state, will be accompanied here by other officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, including A. Elwood Martak, Baltimore, grand secretary; Joseph C. Walters, Baltimore, grand treasurer; Sylvan S. Lewis, Baltimore, grand prelate; and Alva Gortner, Oakland, grand vice chancellor, who is the incoming grand chancellor.

On January 19 the grand lodge officers will visit Cumberland Lodge No. 60; January 20 they will hold a joint visitation to Midland and Lonaconing lodges at Midland; on January 21 they will hold a joint visitation to Queen City Lodge No. 136 and Frostburg City Lodge at the IOOF Hall, Virginia Avenue; and on January 23 a joint visitation will be made to Oakland and Friendsville lodges at Oakland.

On January 22 a conference will be held at the Regal Club, Baltimore Street, for deputies of all lodges in District 1 and officers of Wahaba Temple No. 237, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

On Sunday afternoon, January 11, all deputy grand chancellors and chancellor commanders of District 1 will meet at 2:30 at the Regal Club to plan the program for the grand officers' visitation.

Special Sessions Called For Textile Union Nominations

Special membership meetings of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, will be held Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. and Thursday, January 15, at 10:30 a. m. to nominate officers of the Celanese local for the coming year, William Boyd Coleman, president, announced yesterday.

Members who will not be able to attend either meeting but desire to accept nominations for president, vice president, recording secretary, business manager, executive board, board of trustees, auditing committee or warden must have a note of intentions to accept nomination for the office in the hands of the recording secretary by January 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Members will also hear a report and take action on Monday's recommendation of the executive board that Local 1874 secure the services of the Honest Ballot Association of New York to conduct the election of officers here.

Playford Aldridge, acting business manager, said the executive board decided voting machines would probably not be practical this year.

The Association conducted election, he said, would mean a considerable saving in the cost of the election. Union officials said that the union here normally places three members at each polling place who work around the clock in order to give all shifts an opportunity to cast ballots.

The Association would conduct a similar election with 14 persons, the union said. The National TWUA office recently recommended the Association to officials of the Celanese union.

$1,000 Bond Fixed For Mrs. Pauline O'Neal

Mrs. Pauline O'Neal, formerly of this city, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Madalyn Bazzle in Keyser, W. Va., last night and confined to county jail in default of $1,000 bond. The woman is wanted by Allegany county police authorities, and is held in Keyser on a fugitive from justice warrant. It was indicated last night that she plans to furnish bond to gain her release. Bond was fixed pending her appearance before Miss Bazzle in 30 days.

At the hearing last night, Mrs. O'Neal was identified by Mrs. Beatrice Hardman, as the woman who attacked her as she was drawing water from a well near her Williams Road residence.

Following the alleged assault the O'Neals moved to Wiley Ford, W. Va., where Mrs. O'Neal was arrested last Saturday by State Trooper R. R. Karikoff of Keyser.



HISTORICAL—William R. Carscaden, 840 Greene Street, local attorney, is seen here presenting four photostatic copies of historical importance to the Cumberland Free Public Library, on behalf of the Allegany County Bar Association. Miss Mary Ernestine Davis, 205 Arch Street, library assistant (right) is accepting them in behalf of the library, while Shirley Tower, 676 Greene Street, library clerk, (center) looks on. Carscaden said the copies were obtained for him by a friend in Washington, and are exact duplicates of originals in the library of Congress. They include personal correspondence of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and Benedict Arnold.

Queen City Lodge Will Install New Officers Tonight

Russler To Conduct Pythian Ceremony

Nelson W. Russler, acting grand chancellor, will be in charge of the installation of officers of Queen City Lodge No. 136, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 7:45 at Odd Fellows Temple, Virginia Avenue.

A business meeting will precede the installation. All Pythian lodge members in Allegany and Garrett Counties are invited to attend.

Those to be installed are Walter S. Minnicks, chancellor commander; Clarence I. Minnicks, vice-chancellor; Lloyd Mansburg, prelate; John C. Fisher, master of work; Charles C. Wolford, secretary; Russler, financial secretary.

Joseph C. Wilson, treasurer; Bernard L. Roudabush, master at arms; A. Y. Wilson, inner guard; and Harry E. Ellis, outer guard, who will also be trustee for three years.

Held Joint Installation

A joint installation was held Monday night for new officers of Cumberland Lodge No. 60 and Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, at the IOOF Hall, South Mechanic Street.

Installing officers for Cumberland Lodge were Odith M. Brotemarkle, acting grand chancellor and representative to the Supreme Lodge; Robert C. Wade, grand master at arms; and John C. Fisher, grand prelate.

New officers of Cumberland Lodge are W. Lester Murphy, chancellor commander; Denzil E. Keyser, vice chancellor; Arthur Turley, prelate; David W. Smith, who is the retiring chancellor commander, master of work; Arthur E. Brant, secretary; Robert M. Llewellyn, financial secretary; George Keifer, treasurer; George Turley, master at arms; Kenneth Lon, inner guard, and James Stevenson, outer guard.

Grand Chancellor Brawner Z. Harding, Gaithersburg, an invited guest, gave a short talk complimenting the lodge and Manhattan Temple on their spirit of co-operation.

Grand Chief In Charge

Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, grand chief, was in charge of the installation for Manhattan Temple, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Hixson, grand senior, and Mrs. Josephine Biggs, grand manager.

New officers are Mrs. Ruth Smith, past chief; Mrs. Betty Barnes, most excellent chief; Mrs. Reba McKee, excellent senior; Mrs. Thelma Poland, excellent junior; Mrs. Anna Kirby, manager.

Mrs. Eva Blake, mistress of finance; Mrs. Agnes Love, mistress of records and correspondence; Miss Mary Judy, protector; Mrs. Dorothy Feese, guard; and Mrs. Helen Pettie, pianist.

Manhattan Temple held its regular business meeting at Junior Order Hall, Polk Street, prior to the joint installation. A guest at the latter event was Mrs. Sally Schramm, Lonaconing, district deputy grand chief.

Rumors Of Heavy Kelly Furloughs Quashed By Firm

Widespread rumors of impending wholesale furloughs at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company were quashed yesterday by a company official who said most units at the Cumberland tire plant are still operating on a six-day work schedule.

The company spokesman said that about 18 men will be furloughed from the engineering department of the plant Saturday, but pointed out that the number is only about six percent of the workers in the engineering section.

The Kelly plant, he said, is now beginning to feel the full effects of installation work made here during the reconstruction of the plant to full peacetime operations.

Much of the equipment installed during the past few years was used before it was in the peak of its operating efficiency and consequently required more repairs and adjustments than at present, as the plant is beginning normal operations, an official said.

The men who are being notified would have been excess for the past three years had plant operations been normal, he explained.

Business is still good, the spokesman said. Some of the units are on a five-day schedule, he added, but most of the plant is still operating on a six-day operation.

Copies Of Four Historical Papers Are Presented To Public Library

Documents Will Be Publicly Displayed

Four interesting documents of historical value have been presented to the Cumberland Free Public Library by William R. Carscaden, local attorney in behalf of the Allegany County Bar Association, it was disclosed yesterday by Miss Mary C. Walsh, librarian. The documents are to be suitably framed and placed on public display as permanent possessions of the library.

Carscaden said the four historical documents, actually photostatic copies of the originals from the Library of Congress, were obtained for him by a friend in Washington, for presentation to the library.

They include an original letter from General George Washington to Major General Lee, in which Washington severely reprimands Lee for failure to obey orders and failure to attack. The letter indicates instead, that Lee made "an unnecessary, disorderly and shameful retreat," and was guilty of misbehavior before the enemy on June 28, 1778.

Another of the four pieces is a copy of a letter written by Alexander Hamilton to George Washington, September 25, 1780, when Washington was at his headquarters at West Point, N. Y.

Hamilton informs Washington that "Arnold went by water to the Vulture," and also explaining that the Vulture had sailed for New York.

Hamilton writes, "I shall write to General Greene advising him without making a bustle to be in readiness to march and even to detach a Brigade this way, for though I do not believe the project will go on, it is possible Arnold has made such disposition with the Garrison as may tempt the enemy in its present weakness, to make the stroke this night and it seems prudent to be providing against it."

In a letter dated September 25, 1780, "Aboard the Vulture," Benedict Arnold seems to be trying to justify his action to General Washington, requests that his baggage be sent to him and that Mrs. Arnold be permitted to join him or go to Philadelphia to live with friends. Arnold said he is solely responsible for his conduct and that Mrs. Arnold was innocent of any wrong.

The fourth document is a copy of a resolution which brought on the Battle of Bunker Hill. It is signed by Benjamin White, chairman of the Committee of Safety, and is dated Cambridge, June 15, 1775.

The resolution urges that Bunker Hill and other hills be manned and held, and the Battle of Bunker Hill, Boston, Mass., resulted June 16 and 17.

Students of history are evidencing considerable interest in the documenst, librarians indicated, and those who wish to see them may do so.

Ford's Drug Company Buys Store Property

A deed was filed in the office of the clerk of court yesterday conveying a property at 436 Baltimore Avenue to Ford's Drug Stores, Inc., for a consideration of approximately $19,000. The property was conveyed by Elias G. Burket and Salime Burket, of Blair County, Pa.

The Ford Company which operates a chain of stores in this county, has conducted business on Baltimore Avenue for several years.

Court Attaches Expect Grand Jury Report

License Appeal Cases Also Set For Today

Court attaches yesterday predicted that the January Grand Jury, which began its deliberations Monday morning, will conclude its session and submit its report to the Court sometime today.

The prediction is based upon the fact that most witnesses summoned to appear have been heard and routine inspections completed.

On Monday, the Grand Jury returned five indictments and yesterday reported six more to the Court for a total of 11. Thus far this is a record low here in many years.

Completion of deliberations in three days is not necessarily a record although it equals the record of several other Grand juries which completed work in three days.

The petit jury has been excused until Monday at 9:15 a. m., when the civil case of Edna Whitaker and others vs. Robert J. Greaves is set for trial.

Today, at 10 a. m., the appeals from decisions of the Allegany County Liquor Control Board, filed by Frank Molinari of the Cadillac Cocktail Lounge, Inc., and William Ware, Red Hill, are to be heard in Court.

The license of the Cadillac was suspended by the Board for 60 days, after Molinari paid a fine on a charge of selling intoxicants after closing hours. An appeal from the Board's ruling was taken. Under the law, the Court can set the Board's decision aside, confirm it, or modify it.

Ware's license was suspended for 90 days after he was convicted on two counts of violating the county liquor law. He had been charged with selling intoxicants to minors and permitting minors to loiter where liquor is sold.

Counselors Group To Hold Election Tonight

Election of officers will be held tonight at 7:30 at a meeting of the newly organized Tri-State Counselors Association at the Board of Education Building, 108 Washington Street.

George Brewer, acting chairman, will preside. All those interested in vocational counseling are invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. John Bittner, 602 Central Avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Britten, 102 Arch Street, a daughter, last Friday.

Allegany Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayo, 17 Arch Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brailer, 315 Cedar Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snider, 6 East First Street, a son, Monday night.

P-TA Officers, School Principals To Be Invited To Chamber Meeting

Officers of Parent-Teacher Associations, high school principals and public officials will be invited to attend the dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at Fort Hill High School at 6 p. m. January 29, Harold W. Smith, Chamber secretary, said yesterday.

Arranged by the Membership Activities Committee and Committee on Education of the Chamber, the meeting will center about presentation of administrative functions of the Board of Education by Dr. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, and members of his staff.

The date for the meeting was arranged at a conference yesterday morning at which it was pointed out that while a great many persons have some knowledge of the program in individual schools through the P-TA, few have any conception of the top administrative program involving supervision of high and elementary schools, maintenance, attendance, cafeterias and other phases of the whole program of education.

Smith pointed out that in addition to P-TA officers, high school principals and public officials who will be invited to the meeting, invitations also will be extended to a group of Scandinavian school children who are expected to be visiting in the county at the time. Wives of members of the Chamber also will be invited.

Music will be furnished by Fort Hill High School musical organization. An inspection of vocational training classes and Fort Hill shops is scheduled after the meeting.

Adolf Blunk, chairman of the Committee on Education, will preside.

Almost Two Million Persons Receive Social Security Benefits In 1947

More persons were receiving monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits at the end of 1947 than at any previous time in the history of this Federal insurance system, William W. Wood, Jr., manager of the Cumberland office of the Social Security Administration, said yesterday in a year-end statement.

Estimates supplied by the central office of the Social Security Administration show that at the end of 1947, 1,957,000 persons throughout the nation were receiving monthly benefits at an average monthly rate of $38,100,000. This compares with 1,842,000 beneficiaries and an average monthly rate of $31,081,000 one year ago.

Nationally, monthly benefits certified for payment to retired workers, their wives, and their dependent children during 1947 amounted to approximately $300,000,000. Monthly benefits to families of deceased workers (children, widows with young children in their care, aged widows, and aged parents) totaled about $153,000,000. In addition, approximately $30,000,000 was paid during 1947 in lump-sums to survivors of insured workers who were not immediately eligible for monthly benefits.

Reporting on the area served by his office, Mr. Wood estimated that monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits paid at the end of 1947 amounted to $40,634.90, and increase of about 20 per cent over the amount in force at the end of 1946. The service area of the Cumberland office includes Allegany, Garrett, Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire, Grant and Pendleton Counties.

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Speaker Asserts America Needs World Market

Osterndorf Urges Aid Plan Support

Without a world market the United States will be unable to maintain its peace and prosperity over the years to come, H. J. Osterndorf, Philadelphia, regional manager of International Communications of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said yesterday at a meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club at Central YMCA.

Calling for support of the Marshall plan for foreign aid, Osterndorf declared that this country needs the help of the 16 foreign nations asking for aid as much as they need America's help.

He explained that the United States is not self sufficient as an industrial nation because many industries, such as steel production, are dependent upon the importation of materials from other countries.

"When we think of the cost of the Marshall Plan, we should remember that World War II cost $331,000,000,000 and the lives of 296,000 Americans," Osterndorf stated.

He warned that "hungry people become desperate and start looking around for a strong leader, no matter who he is. We've had enough of that. Mussolini and Hitler rose to power under those conditions."

Stating that there will be no prosperous America with a destitute Europe, Osterndorf said this nation's immediate task is to see that Europeans have enough to eat and sufficient shelter this winter, and supplies of tools to get them back on their economic feet.

He gave a brief outline of the important part of communications during World War II, stating that Western Union turned over six of its transatlantic cables to the War Department, over which 314,000,000 words were transmitted.

In addition, he said, the former Emden cable, cut by the British off Cherbourg when Germany entered the war, was swung into action after the Normandy beachhead was established, and provided General Eisenhower with a direct cable to Washington throughout the remainder of the war. An automatic coding machine was also developed for the Army, he added.

Dr. F. U. Davis, who introduced the speaker, presided in the absence of Henry C. Swearingen, president, who has been ill.

Dr. Joseph M. Ray To Address Jaycee Group Tonight

Public Invited To Dinner-Lecture

Dr. Joseph M. Ray, head of the College of Business and Public Administration, at the University of Maryland, will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Junior Association of Commerce, at 6:30 p. m. today at Ali Ghan Country Club, according to John M. Robb, president.

Dr. Ray, who prepared and published at the request of the Jaycees, a report on the city government of Cumberland. The report was submitted to the Mayor and City Council last year, and a charter commission to make a study of it was appointed by Mayor Thomas S. Post.

Robb said last night members of this commission, city officials and others have been invited to hear Dr. Ray tonight.

In addition, the program will include the presentation of Good Government Certificates to Dr. Ray and Isaac M. Hirsch, this city, from the United States Junior Association of Commerce, for contributions to local government. These awards had been authorized several months ago, but this is the first time an opportunity has presented itself to make the presentation, Robb explained.

A number of local people have made inquiry regarding tonight's lecture, Robb said last night, and the Jaycees are extending a public invitation to all who wish to attend and hear Dr. Ray. The only request the Jaycees make, is that those who wish to attend will call the Jaycee office as early as possible today and make a reservation for dinner.

Chamber Group And Engineer Agree On Cleaning Creek

Ideas of City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer and a Chamber of Commerce committee on cleaning of Wills Creek within the city limits "coincided," Harold W. Smith, Chamber secretary, said yesterday after a meeting at City Hall.

Smith said Rizer probably will make a report on the meeting to the Mayor and Council.

It was agreed, Smith said, that trees and other obstructions in the creek should be removed because they impede the flow of water.

It likewise was agreed, he said, that dredging the creek is not economically sound and that results from dredging do not warrant the expense.

Cleaning the creek possibly may prevent what would be a minor flood, according to Smith, while if water should get out of bank to a depth of one or two feet it could make a difference in damage.

Temperature Reading

No more snow was in prospect for today with the weatherman predicting cloudiness and temperature about the same as yesterday. Yesterday's maximum was 34 degrees and the minimum was 28. At 10 p. m. the mercury stood at 31. Snowfall amounted to 1.2 inches.

Pythians Aiding Harassed Autoists

Two grateful motorists from Westernport and Oakland apparently approve of a policy recently adopted by the two Knights of Pythias lodges in Cumberland.

John C. Fisher, district deputy chancellor, said last night the lodges have supplied their members with printed cards to be placed on cars parked overtime on city streets. The cards read:

"The red flag was up on your meter. In order to save you a trip to the police station and possible embarrassment, we have taken the liberty of placing a nickel in the meter for you."

Fisher said letters of thanks have been received from the two motorists.

Each letter contained a nickel.

Ridgeley Legion Adopts Plans For Child Welfare

Albert Wolfe Heads Post Committee

A Child Welfare committee was appointed last night by Nelson Brant, commander of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion of Ridgeley, W. Va., with specific instructions and sanction of the post to investigate all cases, veteran and civilian, of needy families in the community.

Albert Wolfe was named chairman, Robert Edenhart, Archie Lough and James Phillipi are members. Wolfe said sast night his committee intends to check a number of cases called to the post's attention recently, and make an effort to render such assistance as is needed.

The post plans to work in conjunction with public and private agencies of Mineral county and other organizations engaged in relief work, Wolfe explained, but emphasized the fact that his committee intends to make sure relief is forthcoming where it is needed.

The Legion post was aroused during the Christmas holidays, Commander Nelson Brant said, when the Christmas committee discovered several families in the community and vicinity in destitute circumstances. Some of these were veterans and their families. Brant said, "it looks as if it is our job to look after this sort of thing, and we are certainly going to do so."

Members of the post last night were high in their praise of the work done by the Salvation Army in Cumberland, in the case of one particularly critical case. Brant said when the Salvation Army was notified that emergency help was needed, Major Elmer Wall responded immediately and gave all the help possible.

Both Brant and Wolfe declared, "we want the people of Ridgeley and vicinity to know the good job the Salvation Army does, and we want the Salvation Army in Cumberland to know the Ridgeley Legion appreciates this cooperation."

Garrett County Roads "Slippery"

Roads in Garrett County were described by State Police last night as "very slippery" and covered with snow being whipped by strong wind.

State Police reported an estimated six to seven inches of snow in the Grantsville section and said chains were necessary for driving. It was snowing hard at 11 p. m. Cinder crews had been at work until 5 p. m.

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In addition, the water committee is preparing a series of three information bulletins explaining the advantages of a sanitary district. The first of the bulletins, which will be mailed to all LaVale residents, will go out tomorrow, while the other two will be mailed next week.

Wherritt said that local fire underwriters have estimated that fire insurance rates in LaVale could be reduced as much as 55 per cent, if a public water supply were established offering adequate pressure, supply and fire plugs.

He said similar rate reductions have been effected in many areas of the state which have public water supplies, according to information received from the State Department of Health.

Rates in LaVale would then be comparable to those in Frostburg, Luke and Westernport, which have public water supplies, Wherritt said.

Emphasis in the information campaign will be placed on the necessity for adequate sewage, Wherritt said, adding it has been reported that a sewer has been leaking on "A" Street since early in December.

Others attending last night's meeting were David Kauffman, William Claus, Wilbur Bishop and Louis Spoerl.

Another Diphtheria Case Is Reported

Another case of diphtheria, the fourth since January 1, was reported in Cumberland yesterday and Health Department officials said the patient is a 50-year-old Bedford Street woman.

A case reported Monday was that of a child at the same home, occupied by 12 or 13 persons, health authorities said.

While diphtheria in adults generally is not common, it was pointed out that 29 of the 83 cases reported in 1947 were persons over 18.

In order to combat the spread of the disease, the Health Department will hold immunization clinics this Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 o'clock until noon at Health Department headquarters in the Public Safety Building.

These immunization clinics are particularly for pre-school age children of six months to six years.

Dairy Workers Report "Progress"

Officials of Local 924, Dairy Workers Union, AFL, reported last night they were "making progress" in contract negotiations with five Cumberland area dairies.

James Holden, Washington, federal conciliator, has been invited by both parties to attend a session planned Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Fort Cumberland Hotel here, the union said.

The chief progress from last night's session, according to Jack F. Moore, union president, was an offer of the firms for a guaranteed 44 hour week for inside workers, with time and one-half after 40 hours, plus an 18 cent an hour increase. Moore said the union would settle that issue for an additional seven cents an hour.

Fire Breaks Out At Nicholson's Tavern

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the basement of Nicholson's Tavern, operated by C. R. Nicholson at 1003-1005 Oldtown Road, early this morning but firemen from two companies who extinguished the flames said only slight damage resulted.

Fireman said the blaze started around empty beer cases and cartons and that the flames charred the basement ceiling. Heavy smoke issued from the building. A large crowd was attracted to the scene.

South End firemen were called at 12:36 a. m. and Central firemen were called for assistance at 1:23.

1947 Fires In Cresaptown Section Cause Damage Estimated At $4,300

Damage from fires in the area covered by the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company totaled $4,300 in 1947, Fire Chief Harland Lasher announced in the annual report of the department.

During the 12 month period, the company helped to extinguish a total of 10 dwelling fires which caused a total damage of $475.

Grass, brush and wood fires accounted for 19 of the 36 calls answered by the company. There is no accurate way to estimate the damage resulting from such blazes, the fire chief said.

The one fire in a business building accounted for damage totaling $500 and two miscellaneous fires caused damage of $3,000. No fires were reported in farm buildings.

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Of the 36 fire calls, seven were for aid to other fire companies; damage by eight of the fires in Cresaptown proper was kept to $250 and the rest of the 28 fires, out of the community but within the territory protected by the department, resulted in $4,050 damage.

Mileage on the department's pumper on the 131 trips totaled 1,341.8 miles while the jeep and trailer totaled 2,720.8 miles in 127 trips for a total mileage of 4,062.6. More than 14 members answered each fire call.

During the past five years, fire damage in the area totaled $49,436.62, Chief Lasher said. During 1946 the department answered 25 calls for an average damage of $35,650; 1945, 13 calls, $529.32; 1944, 28 calls, $7,152.32 damage, and 1943, 23 calls and $1,805 damage. The

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City Tax Collector's Office Audit Finished

Report Is Received By Mayor Post

A special audit of the city tax collector's office, authorized by the Mayor and Council in August, has been completed and Auditor Myer L. Sigel said last night that "something interesting" is in his report, mailed to Mayor Thomas S. Post Saturday from Baltimore.

The Mayor acknowledged yesterday that he received two copies of the report on Monday but declined to divulge its contents prior to a public meeting which he said may be held this week.

One of the copies of the report the Mayor retained and the other he said he gave to Tax Collector Charles F. Burke, Jr. Burke could not be reached for comment last night.

He said the special audit, covering the fiscal years of 1944, 1945 and 1946, "names no names. It just gives us figures."

Sigel, of the Baltimore accounting firm of Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, was asked about the contents of the report and he replied:

"If the Mayor hasn't made it public yet there's little I can say to you."

He added that there is "nothing secret about it" and said his report is in "full detail."

The Mayor said he wants to meet with the Council before disclosing the results of the audit and pointed out that he and City Attorney Thomas B. Finan "went all over it" yesterday. He said the latter is now studying the audit.

Mayor Post said that when the audit is released it will be at a public meeting.

"The people are entitled to know what happened," the Mayor said, "and how we got into this."

Col. J. R. Wright Retires From Army Chaplain Corps

Chaplain John R. Wright, this city, has been retired from the Army, according to an announcement from Sixth Army Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Chaplain Wright, who holds the full rank of Colonel, participated in the retirement ceremony and was congratulated and bid godspeed by General Mark W. Clark, Sixth Army commander.

Chaplain Wright is a brother of Miss Grace Wright, 320 Baltimore Avenue here, and a brother of the late Luther E. Wright.

A graduate of the Westminister Theological Seminary, Westminster, Col. Wright has been in the Army since World War I, when he enlisted while a pastor of Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Washington.

He was commissioned in the chaplain corps in August 1917, and during World War II, had been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he was camp chaplain. He was elevated to lieutenant-colonel on September 18, 1937, and to colonel, in 1943.

Chaplain Wright was a member of the Old Maryland Annual Conference and had served in churches on the Eastern Shore and in Virginia. His mother church is the First Methodist Church here.

Henry Hart Post VFW Endorses UMT

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, went on record at a regular meeting last night, endorsing Universal Military Training, and instructed the post adjutant, Thomas Whalley, to send letters to United States Senators and Representatives to Congress from Maryland.

James Kloran, senior vice-commander who presided in the absence of Commander W. Lee Thrasher said the action in favor of UMT was unanimous, and the state's representatives in Congress will be notified that the state's largest VFW post favors speedy passage of the proposed bill.

The post also voted $100 for the National VFW Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., and voted to support the March of Dimes campaign for the benefit of crippled children. The Post will make a cash contribution and will also sponsor several social events to raise funds for the campaign, Kloran indicated.

There was discussion of plans for the annual election, and the membership was informed that it is customary to make nominations from the floor at the first regular meeting in March and to hold the annual election at the last regular meeting in that month.

Kloran said emphasis is being placed upon membership now, and all members are urged to renew their cards for 1948, so they will be eligible to ballot in the annual election.

State K. Of P. Officers Plan To Visit Area

Grand Chancellor Will Head Group

A schedule of official visitations by Grand Chancellor Brawner Z. Harding, Gaithersburg, has been planned this month to Knights of Pythias lodges in District 1, which includes Allegany and Garrett Counties, according to John C. Fisher, district deputy grand chancellor.

Harding, who has made official visits to all other lodges in the state, will be accompanied here by other officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, including A. Elwood Martak, Baltimore, grand secretary; Joseph C. Walters, Baltimore, grand treasurer; Sylvan S. Lewis, Baltimore, grand prelate; and Alva Gortner, Oakland, grand vice chancellor, who is the incoming grand chancellor.

On January 19 the grand lodge officers will visit Cumberland Lodge No. 60; January 20 they will hold a joint visitation to Midland and Lonaconing lodges at Midland; on January 21 they will hold a joint visitation to Queen City Lodge No. 136 and Frostburg City Lodge at the IOOF Hall, Virginia Avenue; and on January 23 a joint visitation will be made to Oakland and Friendsville lodges at Oakland.

On January 22 a conference will be held at the Regal Club, Baltimore Street, for deputies of all lodges in District 1 and officers of Wahaba Temple No. 237, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

On Sunday afternoon, January 11, all deputy grand chancellors and chancellor commanders of District 1 will meet at 2:30 at the Regal Club to plan the program for the grand officers' visitation.

Special Sessions Called For Textile Union Nominations

Special membership meetings of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, will be held Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. and Thursday, January 15, at 10:30 a. m. to nominate officers of the Celanese local for the coming year, William Boyd Coleman, president, announced yesterday.

Members who will not be able to attend either meeting but desire to accept nominations for president, vice president, recording secretary, business manager, executive board, board of trustees, auditing committee or warden must have a note of intentions to accept nomination for the office in the hands of the recording secretary by January 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Members will also hear a report and take action on Monday's recommendation of the executive board that Local 1874 secure the services of the Honest Ballot Association of New York to conduct the election of officers here.

Playford Aldridge, acting business manager, said the executive board decided voting machines would probably not be practical this year.

The Association conducted election, he said, would mean a considerable saving in the cost of the election. Union officials said that the union here normally places three members at each polling place who work around the clock in order to give all shifts an opportunity to cast ballots.

The Association would conduct a similar election with 14 persons, the union said. The National TWUA office recently recommended the Association to officials of the Celanese union.

$1,000 Bond Fixed For Mrs. Pauline O'Neal

Mrs. Pauline O'Neal, formerly of this city, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Madalyn Bazzle in Keyser, W. Va., last night and confined to county jail in default of $1,000 bond. The woman is wanted by Allegany county police authorities, and is held in Keyser on a fugitive from justice warrant. It was indicated last night that she plans to furnish bond to gain her release. Bond was fixed pending her appearance before Miss Bazzle in 30 days.

At the hearing last night, Mrs. O'Neal was identified by Mrs. Beatrice Hardman, as the woman who attacked her as she was drawing water from a well near her Williams Road residence.

Following the alleged assault the O'Neals moved to Wiley Ford, W. Va., where Mrs. O'Neal was arrested last Saturday by State Trooper R. R. Karikoff of Keyser.



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Queen City Lodge Will Install New Officers Tonight

Russler To Conduct Pythian Ceremony

Nelson W. Russler, acting grand chancellor, will be in charge of the installation of officers of Queen City Lodge No. 136, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 7:45 at Odd Fellows Temple, Virginia Avenue.

A business meeting will precede the installation. All Pythian lodge members in Allegany and Garrett Counties are invited to attend.

Those to be installed are Walter S. Minnicks, chancellor commander; Clarence I. Minnicks, vice-chancellor; Lloyd Mansburg, prelate; John C. Fisher, master of work; Charles C. Wolford, secretary; Russler, financial secretary.

Joseph C. Wilson, treasurer; Bernard L. Roudabush, master at arms; A. Y. Wilson, inner guard; and Harry E. Ellis, outer guard, who will also be trustee for three years.

Held Joint Installation

A joint installation was held Monday night for new officers of Cumberland Lodge No. 60 and Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, at the IOOF Hall, South Mechanic Street.

Installing officers for Cumberland Lodge were Odith M. Brotemarkle, acting grand chancellor and representative to the Supreme Lodge; Robert C. Wade, grand master at arms; and John C. Fisher, grand prelate.

New officers of Cumberland Lodge are W. Lester Murphy, chancellor commander; Denzil E. Keyser, vice chancellor; Arthur Turley, prelate; David W. Smith, who is the retiring chancellor commander, master of work; Arthur E. Brant, secretary; Robert M. Llewellyn, financial secretary; George Keifer, treasurer; George Turley, master at arms; Kenneth Lon, inner guard, and James Stevenson, outer guard.

Grand Chancellor Brawner Z. Harding, Gaithersburg, an invited guest, gave a short talk complimenting the lodge and Manhattan Temple on their spirit of co-operation.

Grand Chief In Charge

Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, grand chief, was in charge of the installation for Manhattan Temple, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Hixson, grand senior, and Mrs. Josephine Biggs, grand manager.

New officers are Mrs. Ruth Smith, past chief; Mrs. Betty Barnes, most excellent chief; Mrs. Reba McKee, excellent senior; Mrs. Thelma Poland, excellent junior; Mrs. Anna Kirby, manager.

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Manhattan Temple held its regular business meeting at Junior Order Hall, Polk Street, prior to the joint installation. A guest at the latter event was Mrs. Sally Schramm, Lonaconing, district deputy grand chief.

Rumors Of Heavy Kelly Furloughs Quashed By Firm

Widespread rumors of impending wholesale furloughs at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company were quashed yesterday by a company official who said most units at the Cumberland tire plant are still operating on a six-day work schedule.

The company spokesman said that about 18 men will be furloughed from the engineering department of the plant Saturday, but pointed out that the number is only about six percent of the workers in the engineering section.

The Kelly plant, he said, is now beginning to feel the full effects of installation work made here during the reconstruction of the plant to full peacetime operations.

Much of the equipment installed during the past few years was used before it was in the peak of its operating efficiency and consequently required more repairs and adjustments than at present, as the plant is beginning normal operations, an official said.

The men who are being notified would have been excess for the past three years had plant operations been normal, he explained.

Business is still good, the spokesman said. Some of the units are on a five-day schedule, he added, but most of the plant is still operating on a six-day operation.

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Documents Will Be Publicly Displayed

Four interesting documents of historical value have been presented to the Cumberland Free Public Library by William R. Carscaden, local attorney in behalf of the Allegany County Bar Association, it was disclosed yesterday by Miss Mary C. Walsh, librarian. The documents are to be suitably framed and placed on public display as permanent possessions of the library.

Carscaden said the four historical documents, actually photostatic copies of the originals from the Library of Congress, were obtained for him by a friend in Washington, for presentation to the library.

They include an original letter from General George Washington to Major General Lee, in which Washington severely reprimands Lee for failure to obey orders and failure to attack. The letter indicates instead, that Lee made "an unnecessary, disorderly and shameful retreat," and was guilty of misbehavior before the enemy on June 28, 1778.

Another of the four pieces is a copy of a letter written by Alexander Hamilton to George Washington, September 25, 1780, when Washington was at his headquarters at West Point, N. Y.

Hamilton informs Washington that "Arnold went by water to the Vulture," and also explaining that the Vulture had sailed for New York.

Hamilton writes, "I shall write to General Greene advising him without making a bustle to be in readiness to march and even to detach a Brigade this way, for though I do not believe the project will go on, it is possible Arnold has made such disposition with the Garrison as may tempt the enemy in its present weakness, to make the stroke this night and it seems prudent to be providing against it."

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The fourth document is a copy of a resolution which brought on the Battle of Bunker Hill. It is signed by Benjamin White, chairman of the Committee of Safety, and is dated Cambridge, June 15, 1775.

The resolution urges that Bunker Hill and other hills be manned and held, and the Battle of Bunker Hill, Boston, Mass., resulted June 16 and 17.

Students of history are evidencing considerable interest in the documenst, librarians indicated, and those who wish to see them may do so.

Ford's Drug Company Buys Store Properly

A deed was filed in the office of the clerk of court yesterday conveying a property at 436 Baltimore Avenue to Ford's Drug Stores, Inc., for a consideration of approximately $19,000. The property was conveyed by Elias G. Burket and Salime Burket, of Blair County, Pa.

The Ford Company which operates a chain of stores in this county, has conducted business on Baltimore Avenue for several years.

Court Attaches Expect Grand Jury Report

License Appeal Cases Also Set For Today

Court attaches yesterday predicted that the January Grand Jury, which began its deliberations Monday morning, will conclude its session and submit its report to the Court sometime today.

The prediction is based upon the fact that most witnesses summoned to appear have been heard and routine inspections completed.

On Monday, the Grand Jury returned five indictments and yesterday reported six more to the Court for a total of 11. Thus far this is a record low here in many years.

Completion of deliberations in three days is not necessarily a record although it equals the record of several other Grand juries which completed work in three days.

The petit jury has been excused until Monday at 9:15 a. m., when the civil case of Edna Whitaker and others vs. Robert J. Greaves is set for trial.

Today, at 10 a. m., the appeals from decisions of the Allegany County Liquor Control Board, filed by Frank Molinari of the Cadillac Cocktail Lounge, Inc., and William Ware, Red Hill, are to be heard in Court.

The license of the Cadillac was suspended by the Board for 60 days, after Molinari paid a fine on a charge of selling intoxicants after closing hours. An appeal from the Board's ruling was taken. Under the law, the Court can set the Board's decision aside, confirm it, or modify it.

Ware's license was suspended for 90 days after he was convicted on two counts of violating the county liquor law. He had been charged with selling intoxicants to minors and permitting minors to loiter where liquor is sold.

Counselors Group To Hold Election Tonight

Election of officers will be held tonight at 7:30 at a meeting of the newly organized Tri-State Counselors Association at the Board of Education Building, 108 Washington Street.

George Brewer, acting chairman, will preside. All those interested in vocational counseling are invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. John Bittner, 602 Central Avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Britten, 102 Arch Street, a daughter, last Friday.

Allegany Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayo, 17 Arch Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brailer, 315 Cedar Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snider, 6 East First Street, a son, Monday night.

P-TA Officers, School Principals To Be Invited To Chamber Meeting

Officers of Parent-Teacher Associations, high school principals and public officials will be invited to attend the dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at Fort Hill High School at 6 p. m. January 29, Harold W. Smith, Chamber secretary, said yesterday.

Arranged by the Membership Activities Committee and Committee on Education of the Chamber, the meeting will center about presentation of administrative functions of the Board of Education by Dr. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, and members of his staff.

The date for the meeting was arranged at a conference yesterday morning at which it was pointed out that while a great many persons have some knowledge of the program in individual schools through the P-TA, few have any conception of the top administrative program involving supervision of high and elementary schools, maintenance, attendance, cafeterias and other phases of the whole program of education.

Smith pointed out that in addition to P-TA officers, high school principals and public officials who will be invited to the meeting, invitations also will be extended to a group of Scandinavian school children who are expected to be visiting in the county at the time. Wives of members of the Chamber also will be invited.

Music will be furnished by Fort Hill High School musical organization. An inspection of vocational training classes and Fort Hill shops is scheduled after the meeting.

Adolf Blunk, chairman of the Committee on Education, will preside.

Speaker Asserts America Needs World Market

Osterndorf Urges Aid Plan Support

Without a world market the United States will be unable to maintain its peace and prosperity over the years to come, H. J. Osterndorf, Philadelphia, regional manager of International Communications of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said yesterday at a meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club at Central YMCA.

Calling for support of the Marshall plan for foreign aid, Osterndorf declared that this country needs the help of the 16 foreign nations asking for aid as much as they need America's help.

He explained that the United States is not self sufficient as an industrial nation because many industries, such as steel production, are dependent upon the importation of materials from other countries.

"When we think of the cost of the Marshall Plan, we should remember that World War II cost $331,000,000,000 and the lives of 296,000 Americans," Osterndorf stated.

He warned that "hungry people become desperate and start looking around for a strong leader, no matter who he is. We've had enough of that. Mussolini and Hitler rose to power under those conditions."

Stating that there will be no prosperous America with a destitute Europe, Osterndorf said this nation's immediate task is to see that Europeans have enough to eat and sufficient shelter this winter, and supplies of tools to get them back on their economic feet.

He gave a brief outline of the important part of communications during World War II, stating that Western Union turned over six of its transatlantic cables to the War Department, over which 314,000,000 words were transmitted.

In addition, he said, the former Emden cable, cut by the British off Cherbourg when Germany entered the war, was swung into action after the Normandy beachhead was established, and provided General Eisenhower with a direct cable to Washington throughout the remainder of the war. An automatic coding machine was also developed for the Army, he added.

Dr. F. U. Davis, who introduced the speaker, presided in the absence of Henry C. Swearingen, president, who has been ill.

Dr. Joseph M. Ray To Address Jaycee Group Tonight

Public Invited To Dinner-Lecture

Dr. Joseph M. Ray, head of the College of Business and Public Administration, at the University of Maryland, will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Junior Association of Commerce, at 6:30 p. m. today at All Ghan Country Club, according to John M. Robb, president.

Dr. Ray, who prepared and published at the request of the Jaycees, a report on the city government of Cumberland. The report was submitted to the Mayor and City Council last year, and a charter commission to make a study of it was appointed by Mayor Thomas S. Post.

Robb said last night members of this commission, city officials and others have been invited to hear Dr. Ray tonight.

In addition, the program will include the presentation of Good Government Certificates to Dr. Ray and Isaac M. Hirsch, this city, from the United States Junior Association of Commerce, for contributions to local government. These awards had been authorized several months ago, but this is the first time an opportunity has presented itself to make the presentation, Robb explained.

A number of local people have made inquiry regarding tonight's lecture, Robb said last night, and the Jaycees are extending a public invitation to all who wish to attend and hear Dr. Ray. The only request the Jaycees make, is that those who wish to attend will call the Jaycee office as early as possible today and make a reservation for dinner.

Chamber Group And Engineer Agree On Cleaning Creek

Ideas of City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer and a Chamber of Commerce committee on cleaning of Wills Creek within the city limits "coincided," Harold W. Smith, Chamber secretary, said yesterday after a meeting at City Hall.

Smith said Rizer probably will make a report on the meeting to the Mayor and Council.

It was agreed, Smith said, that trees and other obstructions in the creek should be removed because they impede the flow of water.

It likewise was agreed, he said, that dredging the creek is not economically sound and that results from dredging do not warrant the expense.

Cleaning the creek possibly may prevent what would be a minor flood, according to Smith, while if water should get out of bank to a depth of one or two feet it could make a difference in damage.

Temperature Reading

No more snow was in prospect for today with the weatherman predicting cloudiness and temperature about the same as yesterday. Yesterday's maximum was 34 degrees and the minimum was 28. At 10 p. m. the mercury stood at 31. Snowfall amounted to 1.2 inches.

Pythians Aiding Harassed Autoists

Two grateful motorists from Westernport and Oakland apparently approve of a policy recently adopted by the two Knights of Pythias lodges in Cumberland.

John C. Fisher, district deputy chancellor, said last night the lodges have supplied their members with printed cards to be placed on cars parked overtime on city streets. The cards read:

"The red flag was up on your meter. In order to save you a trip to the police station and possible embarrassment, we have taken the liberty of placing a nickel in the meter for you."

Fisher said letters of thanks have been received from the two motorists.

Each letter contained a nickel.

Ridgeley Legion Adopts Plans For Child Welfare

Albert Wolfe Heads Post Committee

A Child Welfare committee was appointed last night by Nelson Brant, commander of Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion of Ridgeley, W. Va., with specific instructions and sanction of the post to investigate all cases, veteran and civilian, of needy families in the community.

Albert Wolfe was named chairman, Robert Edenhart, Archie Lough and James Phillipi are members. Wolfe said sast night his committee intends to check a number of cases called to the post's attention recently, and make an effort to render such assistance as is needed.

The post plans to work in conjunction with public and private agencies of Mineral county and other organizations engaged in relief work, Wolfe explained, but emphasized the fact that his committee intends to make sure relief is forthcoming where it is needed.

The Legion post was aroused during the Christmas holidays, Commander Nelson Brant said, when the Christmas committee discovered several families in the community and vicinity in destitute circumstances. Some of these were veterans and their families. Brant said, "it looks as if it is our job to look after this sort of thing, and we are certainly going to do so."

Members of the post last night were high in their praise of the work done by the Salvation Army in Cumberland, in the case of one particularly critical case. Brant said when the Salvation Army was notified that emergency help was needed, Major Elmer Wall responded immediately and gave all the help possible.

Both Brant and Wolfe declared, "we want the people of Ridgeley and vicinity to know the good job the Salvation Army does, and we want the Salvation Army in Cumberland to know the Ridgeley Legion appreciates this cooperation."

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Charles R. Wherritt, committee chairman, announced that a public meeting will be held at the LaVale Fire Hall next Monday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m., for further discussion of the sanitary district bill.

The measure, sponsored by the association, was passed at the November special session of the General Assembly with a referendum provision. The referendum election will be held January 22.

A second public meeting for discussion of the measure will be held Tuesday, January 20, at the Fire Hall. Wherritt said George L. Hall, chief engineer of the State Department of Health, will be invited to speak at that meeting.

In addition, the water committee is preparing a series of three information bulletins explaining the advantages of a sanitary district. The first of the bulletins, which will be mailed to all LaVale residents, will go out tomorrow, while the other two will be mailed next week.

Wherritt said that local fire underwriters have estimated that fire insurance rates in LaVale could be reduced as much as 55 per cent, if a public water supply were established offering adequate pressure, supply and fire plugs.

He said similar rate reductions have been effected in many areas of the state which have public water supplies, according to information received from the State Department of Health.

Rates in LaVale would then be comparable to those in Frostburg, Luke and Westernport, which have public water supplies, Wherritt said.

Emphasis in the information campaign will be placed on the necessity for adequate sewage, Wherritt said, adding it has been reported that a sewer has been leaking on "A" Street since early in December.

Others attending last night's meeting were David Kauffman, William Claus, Wilbur Bishop and Louis Spoerl.

Another Diphtheria Case Is Reported

Another case of diphtheria, the fourth since January 1, was reported in Cumberland yesterday and Health Department officials said the patient is a 50-year-old Bedford Street woman.

A case reported Monday was that of a child at the same home, occupied by 12 or 13 persons, health authorities said.

While diphtheria in adults generally is not common, it was pointed out that 29 of the 83 cases reported in 1947 were persons over 18.

In order to combat the spread of the disease, the Health Department will hold immunization clinics this Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 o'clock until noon at Health Department headquarters in the Public Safety Building.

These immunization clinics are particularly for pre-school age children of six months to six years.

Dairy Workers Report "Progress"

Officials of Local 924, Dairy Workers Union, AFL, reported last night they were "making progress" in contract negotiations with five Cumberland area dairies.

James Holden, Washington, federal conciliator, has been invited by both parties to attend a session planned Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Fort Cumberland Hotel here, the union said.

The chief progress from last night's session, according to Jack F. Moore, union president, was an offer of the firms for a guaranteed 44 hour week for inside workers, with time and one-half after 40 hours, plus an 18 cent an hour increase. Moore said the union would settle that issue for an additional seven cents an hour.

Fire Breaks Out At Nicholson's Tavern

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the basement of Nicholson's Tavern, operated by C. R. Nicholson at 1003-1005 Oldtown Road, early this morning but firemen from two companies who extinguished the flames said only slight damage resulted.

Fireman said the blaze started around empty beer cases and cartons and that the flames charred the basement ceiling. Heavy smoke issued from the building. A large crowd was attracted to the scene.

South End firemen were called at 12:36 a. m. and Central firemen were called for assistance at 1:23.

Almost Two Million Persons Receive Social Security Benefits In 1947

More persons were receiving monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits at the end of 1947 than at any previous time in the history of this Federal insurance system, William W. Wood, Jr., manager of the Cumberland office of the Social Security Administration, said yesterday in a year-end statement.

Estimates supplied by the central office of the Social Security Administration show that at the end of 1947, 1,957,000 persons throughout the nation were receiving monthly benefits at an average monthly rate of $38,100,000. This compares with 1,842,000 beneficiaries and an average monthly rate of $31,081,000 one year ago.

Nationally, monthly benefits certified for payment to retired workers, their wives, and their dependent children during 1947 amounted to approximately $300,000,000. Monthly benefits to families of deceased workers (children, widows with young children in their care, aged widows, and aged parents) totaled about $153,000,000. In addition, approximately $30,000,000 was paid during 1947 in lump-sums to survivors of insured workers who were not immediately eligible for monthly benefits.

Reporting on the area served by his office, Mr. Wood estimated that monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits paid at the end of 1947 amounted to $40,634.90, and increase of about 20 per cent over the amount in force at the end of 1946. The service area of the Cumberland office includes Allegany, Garrett, Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire, Grant and Pendleton Counties.

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1947 Fires In Cresaptown Section Cause Damage Estimated At $4,300

Damage from fires in the area covered by the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company totaled $4,300 in 1947, Fire Chief Harland Lasher announced in the annual report of the department.

During the 12 month period, the company helped to extinguish a total of 10 dwelling fires which caused a total damage of $475.

Grass, brush and wood fires accounted for 19 of the 36 calls answered by the company. There is no accurate way to estimate the damage resulting from such blazes, the fire chief said.

The one fire in a business building accounted for damage totaling $500 and two miscellaneous fires caused damage of $3,000. No fires were reported in farm buildings.

Cresaptown Damage $250

Of the 36 fire calls, seven were for aid to other fire companies; damage by eight of the fires in Cresaptown proper was kept to $250 and the rest of the 28 fires, out of the community but within the territory protected by the department, resulted in $4,050 damage.

Mileage on the department's pumper on the 131 trips totaled 1,341.8 miles while the jeep and trailer totaled 2,720.8 miles in 127 trips for a total mileage of 4,062.6. More than 14 members answered each fire call.

During the past five years, fire damage in the area totaled $49,436.62, Chief Lasher said. During 1946 the department answered 25 calls for an average damage of $35,650; 1945, 13 calls, $529.32; 1944, 28 calls, $7,152.32 damage, and 1943, 23 calls and $1,805 damage. The

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